



Towards New Source of Matter-Antimatter Asymmetry

— Experimental Techniques and Future Prospects for EDM Searches at the LHC

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Why MEDM?

EDM and MDM of fundamental particles

In a quantum system, for spin ½ particles:

Electric dipole moment (**EDM**)

$$\delta = \frac{1}{2} d \mu_B \mathbf{P}$$

Magnetic dipole moment (**MDM**)

$$\mu = \frac{1}{2} g \mu_B \mathbf{P}$$

Spin polarization vector:

$$\mathbf{P} = \text{Tr}[\rho \boldsymbol{\sigma}] = \frac{2}{\hbar} \langle \hat{\mathbf{S}} \rangle$$

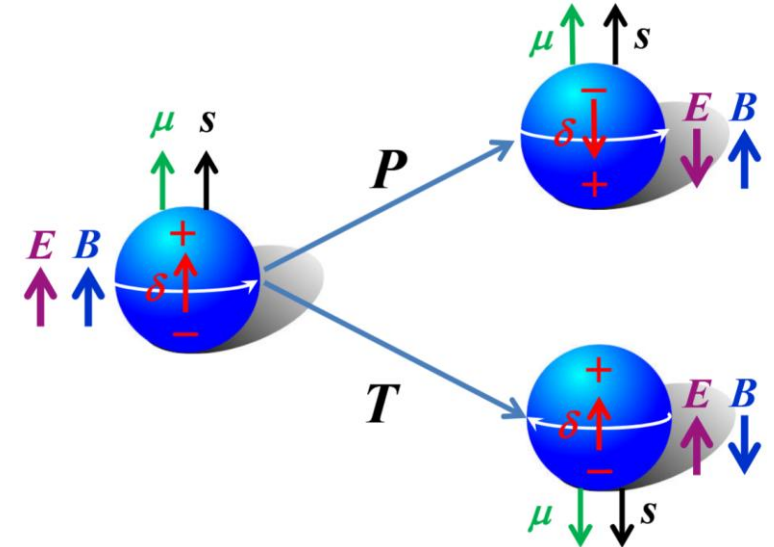
Magneton: μ_B

Gyro-electric(magnetic) factor: $d(g)$

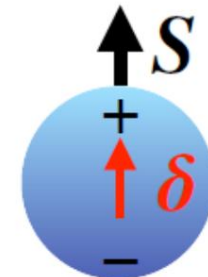
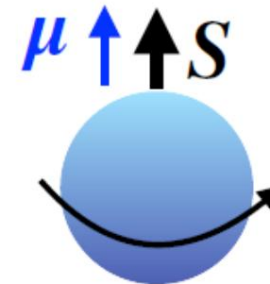
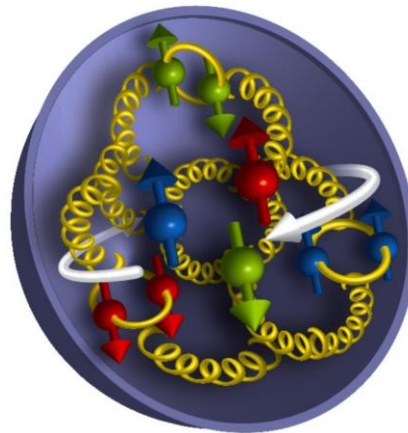
$$\mathcal{H} = -\boldsymbol{\mu} \cdot \mathbf{B} - \boldsymbol{\delta} \cdot \mathbf{E}$$

$$\mathcal{H} \xrightarrow{\text{P,T}} \mathcal{H} = -\boldsymbol{\mu} \cdot \mathbf{B} + \boldsymbol{\delta} \cdot \mathbf{E}$$

Non-zero EDM is a signal of P/T, and CP violation



Dipole moments are sensitive to **baryon substructure**. Arise from electric charge and current distributions inside baryons



New physics with EDM

- Big matter and anti-matter asymmetry founded in the universe.

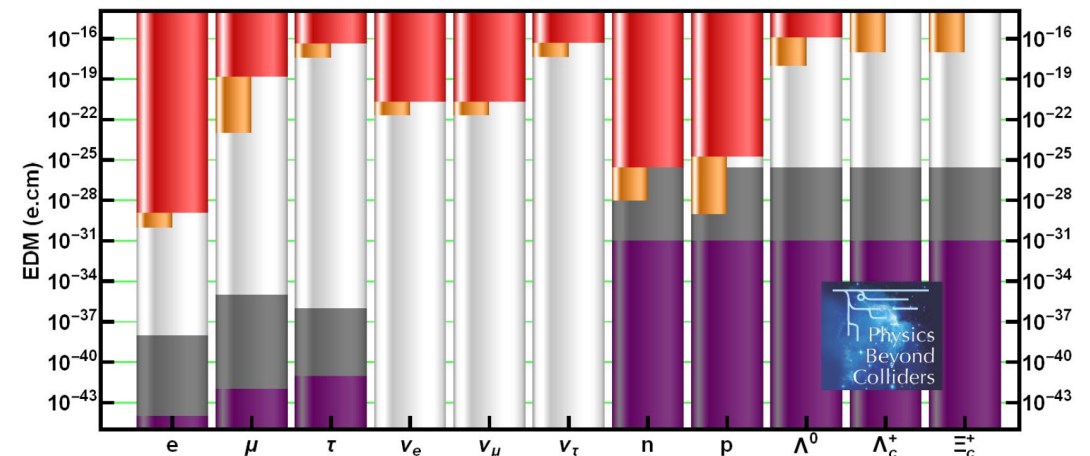
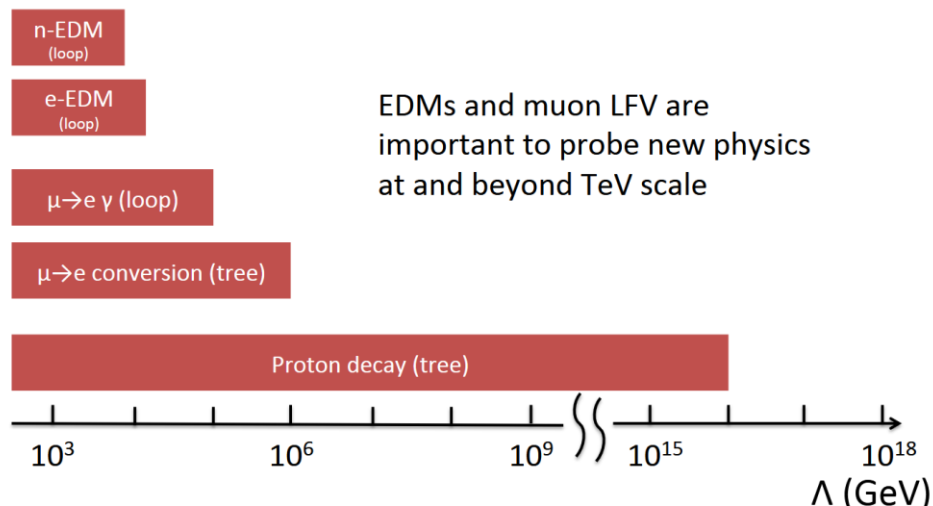
$$(n_B - n_{\bar{B}})/n_\gamma|_{CMB} = (6.08 \pm 0.09) \times 10^{-10}$$

- CP violation has been founded at K, B, D meson system, but not enough to explain matter dominant universe. New CP violation sources beyond SM are needed to explain predominance of matter over antimatter.

$$\text{SM prediction: } \hat{d}_{CP} = \frac{d_{CP}}{D^{12}} \sim 10^{-18} \ll 10^{-10}$$

- EDM is one of the few low energy measurements sensitive to fundamental particle physics at a scale of few TeV and above.

$$d_e \sim e \frac{m_e}{M^2} = 10^{-23} e \text{ cm} \left(\frac{1 \text{ TeV}}{M} \right)^2$$

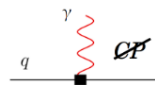


Why search for EDM in different system?

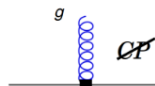
- ❑ The search in **different systems** (leptons, nucleons, atoms, molecules) **are complementary** and needed to **discriminate between EDM sources**.
- ❑ Important: different BSM models a different EFT operators

Doctor thesis of Joan Ruiz-Vidal:
arXiv:2407.19247

$$\mathcal{L}_{\text{eff}}^{\text{PT}} = -\frac{i}{2} \sum_{q=u,d,s,c,b} d_q \bar{q} \sigma^{\mu\nu} \gamma_5 q F_{\mu\nu}$$

 qEDM

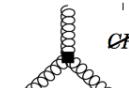
$$-\frac{i}{2} \sum_{q=u,d,s,c,b} \tilde{d}_q \bar{q} \sigma^{\mu\nu} \gamma_5 T_a q G_{\mu\nu}^a$$

 qCEDM

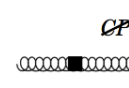
$$+ \sum_{i,j,k,l=u,d,s,c,b} C_{ijkl} \bar{q}_i \Gamma q_j \bar{q}_k \Gamma' q_l$$

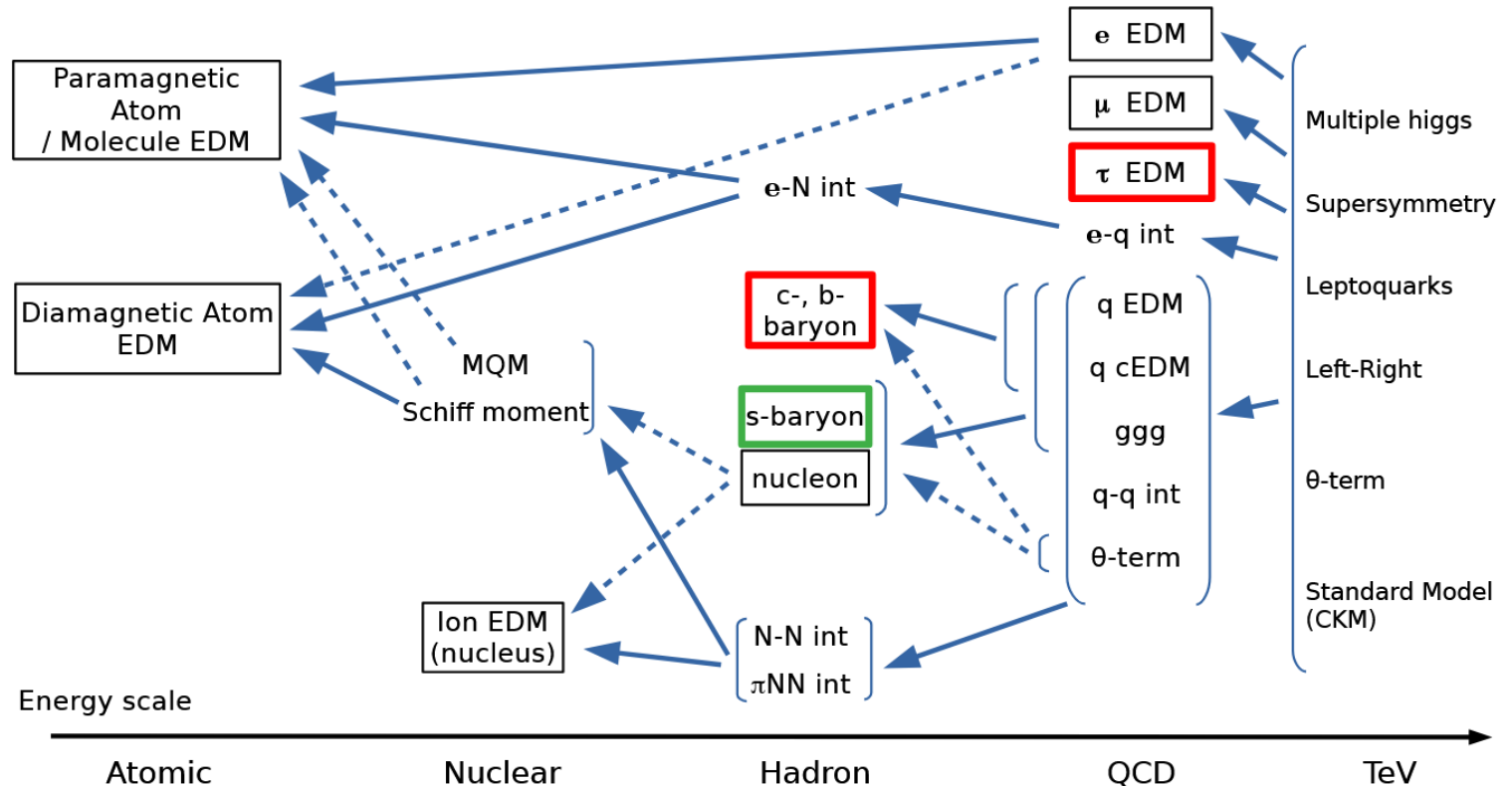
 4q int

$$+ \frac{w}{6} f_{abc} \epsilon^{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} G_{\alpha\beta}^a G_{\mu\rho}^b G_{\nu}^{c\rho}$$

 ggg (Weinberg op.)

$$- \bar{\theta} \frac{g^2}{64\pi^2} \epsilon^{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} G_{\mu\nu}^a G_{\alpha\beta}^a$$

 θ -QCD term.



Hyperon EDM: theoretical aspect

Depends on inner structure, could be estimated using QCD models and LQCD

i.e. chiral perturbative QCD
assuming from strong CP
($10^{-16} e \bar{\theta} \text{ cm}$)

$$d_n = -2.9 \pm 0.4 \pm 0.8,$$
$$d_p = 1.1 \pm 0.5 \pm 1.0$$

F-K Guo et al,
JHEP 12(2012) 097

$$\begin{aligned} d_\Lambda &= -2.5 \pm 0.2 \pm 0.4, & d_{\Sigma^+} &= -0.7 \pm 0.5 \pm 1.0, \\ d_{\Sigma^0} &= 0.7 \pm 0.2 \pm 0.4, & d_{\Sigma^-} &= 2.2 \pm 0.5 \pm 0.2 \\ d_{\Xi^0} &= -3.4 \pm 0.4 \pm 0.8, & d_{\Xi^-} &= 0.6 \pm 0.5 \pm 0.2. \end{aligned}$$

LQCD, only neutron?

Charmed baryon EDM: theoretical aspect

TABLE IV. Contributions to the EDMs of the antitriplet baryons for $\Lambda = 1$ TeV. The results are given in $10^{-19} e \text{ cm}$ and $10^{-20} e \text{ cm}$ for the qEDM and qCEDM operators, respectively, and $10^{-21} e \text{ cm}$ for the 4q and 4qLR operators.

Contribution	Λ_c^+	Ξ_c^0	Ξ_c^+
qEDM	-0.14 ± 1.79	-0.14 ± 1.79	-0.14 ± 1.79
qCEDM	-0.10 ± 3.10	$+0.12 \pm 2.7$	-0.10 ± 3.10
4q	$+0.17 \pm 5.3$	$+0.17 \pm 4.4$	$+0.13 \pm 3.9$
4qLR	$+0.12 \pm 2.6$	-0.15 ± 2.5	-0.11 ± 2.4

Phys. Rev. D 108, no.7, 075023 (2023)

- Neutron EDM provides a **strict limit** on the contribution from light quarks $\rightarrow$ Assume the EDM of charmed baryons comes only from charm quark
- At $O(10^{-19})e \text{ cm}$

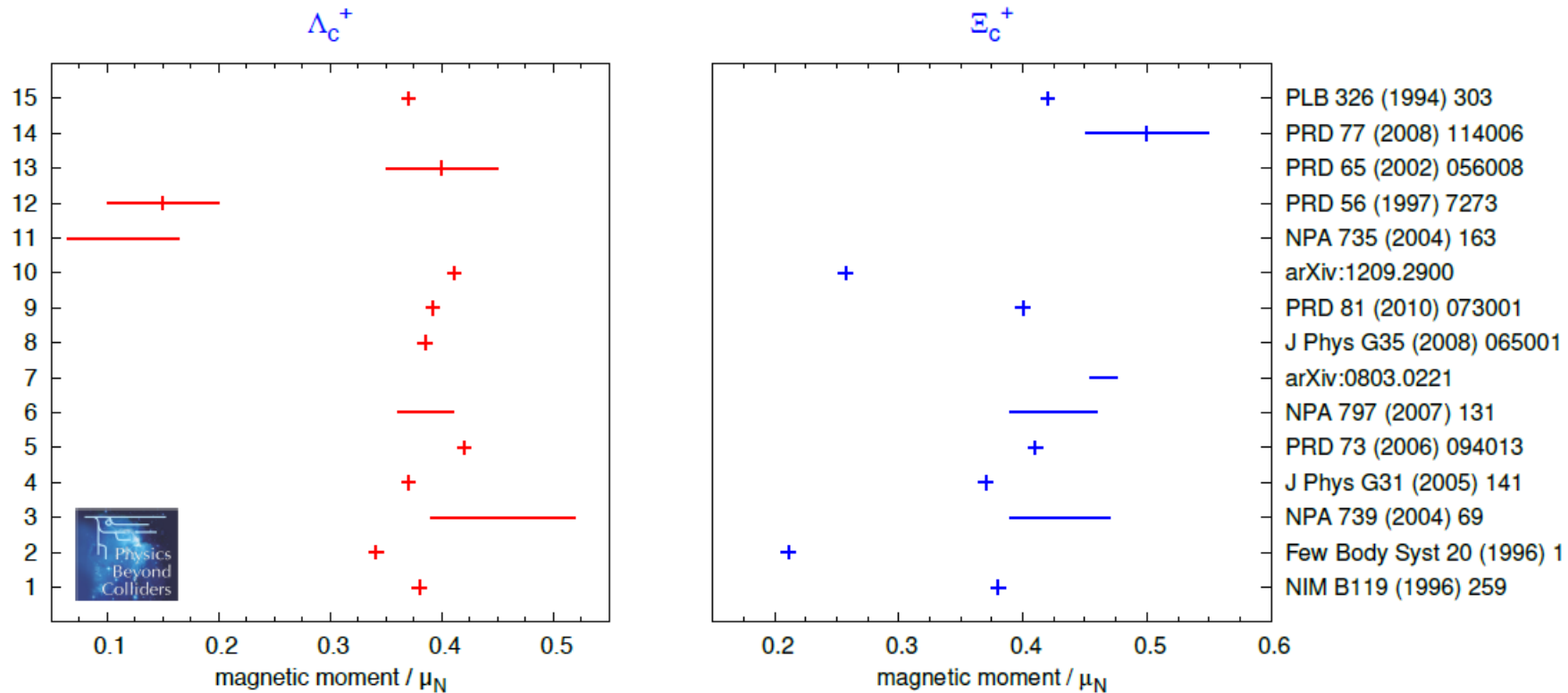
TABLE V. Contributions to the EDMs of the sextet baryons for $\Lambda = 1$ TeV. The results are given in $10^{-19} e \text{ cm}$ and $10^{-20} e \text{ cm}$ for the qEDM and qCEDM operators, respectively, and $10^{-21} e \text{ cm}$ for the 4q and 4qLR operators.

Contribution	Σ_c^0	Σ_c^+	Σ_c^{++}	$\Xi_c'^0$	$\Xi_c'^+$	Ω_c^0
qEDM	$+0.06 \pm 0.86$	$+0.06 \pm 0.86$	$+0.06 \pm 0.86$	$+0.06 \pm 0.86$	$+0.06 \pm 0.86$	$+0.06 \pm 0.86$
qCEDM	$+0.10 \pm 1.37$	$+0.07 \pm 1.37$	-0.13 ± 1.51	$+0.10 \pm 1.37$	$+0.07 \pm 1.37$	$+0.10 \pm 1.37$
4q	$+0.10 \pm 2.90$	$+0.14 \pm 2.76$	$+0.28 \pm 4.17$	-0.10 ± 2.32	-0.13 ± 2.72	$+0.19 \pm 2.99$
4qLR	$+0.01 \pm 0.49$	$+0.02 \pm 1.37$	$+0.04 \pm 1.10$	$+0.03 \pm 1.33$	-0.14 ± 1.58	$+0.13 \pm 2.31$

Baryon MDM

- MDMs can test **QCD theory**
- Charmed baryon MDM?

CERN-PBC-REPORT-2018-008



A measurement of μ_{Λ_c} and μ_{Ξ_c} at 10% precision would be useful to confront with theory predictions

Experimental measurement of MEDM

- EDM and MDM extracted from spin precession in EM field

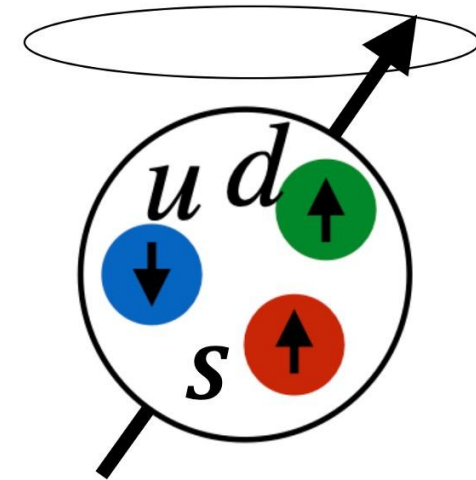
$$\frac{d\mathbf{s}}{dt} = \mathbf{s} \times (\boldsymbol{\Omega}_{\text{MDM}} + \boldsymbol{\Omega}_{\text{EDM}} + \boldsymbol{\Omega}_{\text{TH}})$$

$$\boldsymbol{\Omega}_{\text{MDM}} = \frac{g\mu_B}{\hbar} \left(\mathbf{B} - \frac{\gamma}{\gamma + 1} (\boldsymbol{\beta} \cdot \mathbf{B}) \boldsymbol{\beta} - \boldsymbol{\beta} \times \mathbf{E} \right)$$

$$\boldsymbol{\Omega}_{\text{EDM}} = \frac{d\mu_B}{\hbar} \left(\mathbf{E} - \frac{\gamma}{\gamma + 1} (\boldsymbol{\beta} \cdot \mathbf{E}) \boldsymbol{\beta} - \boldsymbol{\beta} \times \mathbf{B} \right)$$

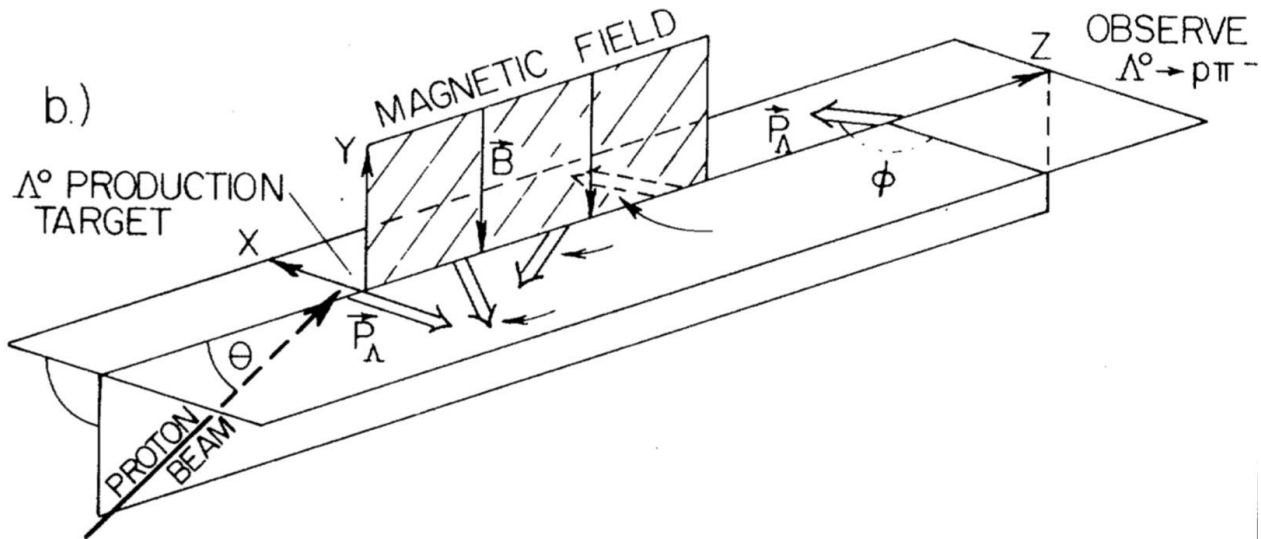
- Experimental requirement:

- ✓ Sizable **polarized** particle source
- ✓ **Excellent detector** for polarization measurement via angular analysis
- ✓ **Enough flight length/intense** EM field for precession



Significant challenge for short-lived particles,
i.e. $\Lambda(10^{-10} \text{ s})$, $\Lambda_c^0(10^{-13} \text{ s})$, $\Sigma^0(10^{-20} \text{ s})$

Experimental techniques



- ❑ Last direct measurement in 80's @Fermilab
- ❑ Fixed-target experiment with 300GeV proton beam on Be
- ❑ Magnet: 5m, 15Tm
- ❑ Reconstructed $3 \times 10^6 \Lambda \rightarrow p \pi^-$ decays
- ❑ Small transverse polarization $\sim 8\%$

Phys. Rev. D23 (1981) 814

$$d_\Lambda < 1.5 \times 10^{-16} e \text{ cm @ 95\% CL}$$

Phys. Rev. Lett. 41 (1978) 1348

$$\mu_\Lambda = (-0.613 \pm 0.004) \mu_N$$

sensitivity depend on polarization
and difficult to improve to $10^{-18} e \text{ cm}$

New techniques at BEPCII&BESIII

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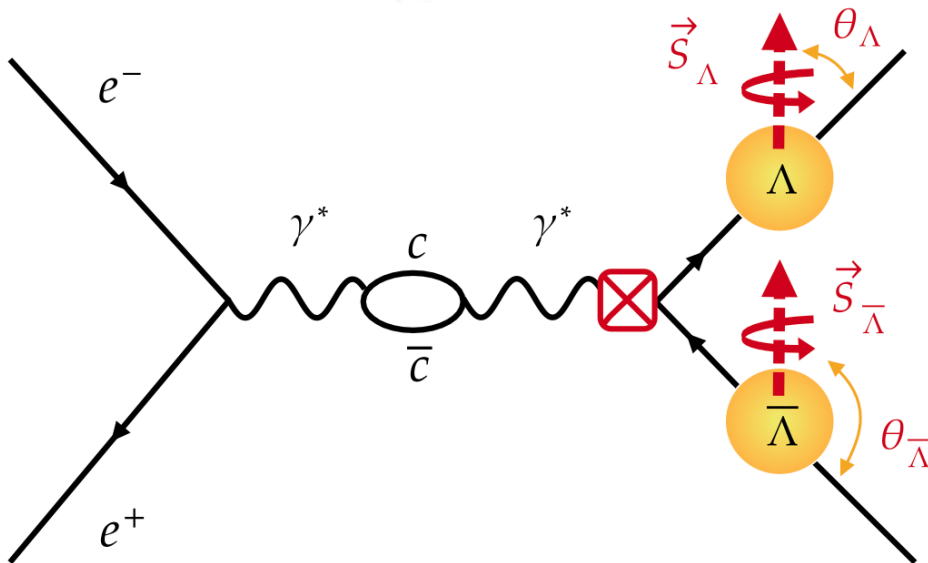
CP violation in $J/\psi \rightarrow \Lambda \bar{\Lambda}$

Xiao-Gang He, J. P. Ma, and Bruce McKellar

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(Received 19 November 1992)

We study CP violation in $J/\psi \rightarrow \Lambda \bar{\Lambda}$ decay. This decay provides a good place to look for CP violation. Some observables are very sensitive to the Λ electric dipole moment d_Λ and therefore can be used to improve the experimental upper bound on d_Λ . CP violations in the lepton pair decays of J/ψ and Υ are also discussed.



$$L_{c-\Lambda} = -\frac{2}{3M^2} ed_\Lambda (p_1^\mu - p_2^\mu) \bar{c} \gamma_\mu c \bar{\Lambda} i \gamma_5 \Lambda$$

$$H_T = \frac{2e}{3M^2} g_V d_\Lambda$$

measure time-like dipole form factor with $q = m_{J/\psi}$

X.G.He, J.P. Ma, Phys.Rev.D47(1993)1744

X.G.He, J.P. Ma, Phys.Lett.B 839(2023)137834

New techniques at BEPCII&BESIII

- 3M $J/\psi \rightarrow \Lambda \bar{\Lambda}$ decays reconstructed with purity > 99%, similar statistics as Fermilab in 1980s
- Preserve CP symmetry and a 3-order-of-magnitude improvement

$$Re(d_\Lambda) = (-3.1 \pm 3.2 \pm 0.5) \times 10^{-19} \text{ e cm},$$

$$Im(d_\Lambda) = (2.9 \pm 2.6 \pm 0.6) \times 10^{-19} \text{ e cm}.$$

$$-8.6 \times 10^{-19} < Re(d_\Lambda) < 3.3 \times 10^{-19} \text{ e cm},$$

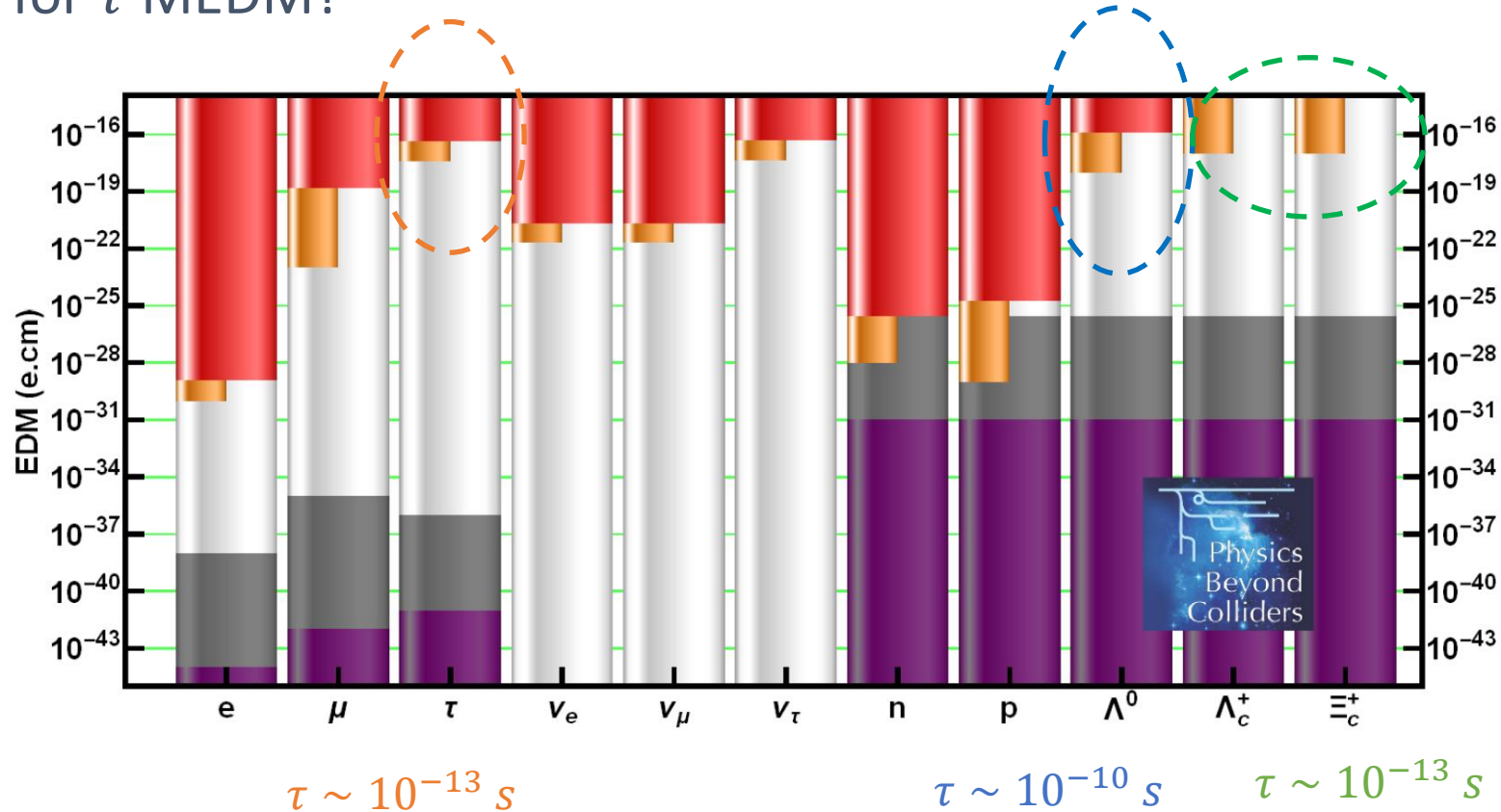
$$-2.5 \times 10^{-19} < Im(d_\Lambda) < 7.2 \times 10^{-19} \text{ e cm},$$

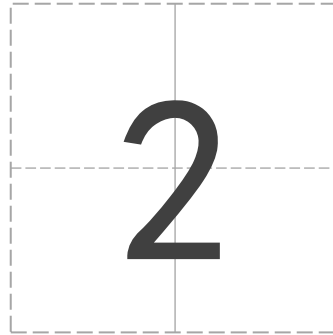
$$|d_\Lambda| < 6.5 \times 10^{-19} \text{ e cm}.$$

Parameter	This measurement
α_Λ	$0.7524 \pm 0.0036 \pm 0.0008$
$\alpha_{\bar{\Lambda}}$	$-0.7571 \pm 0.0036 \pm 0.0008$
$Re(G_2)$	$(9.71 \pm 0.06 \pm 0.24) \times 10^{-4}$
$Im(G_2)$	$(9.14 \pm 0.04 \pm 0.23) \times 10^{-4}$
P_L	$(-1.8 \pm 1.2 \pm 0.8) \times 10^{-3}$
$Re(F_A)$	$(-2.4 \pm 1.6 \pm 3.1) \times 10^{-6}$
$Im(F_A)$	$(-7.9 \pm 3.7 \pm 2.5) \times 10^{-6}$
$Re(H_T)$	$(-1.4 \pm 1.4 \pm 0.2) \times 10^{-6} \text{ GeV}^{-1}$
$Im(H_T)$	$(1.3 \pm 1.2 \pm 0.4) \times 10^{-6} \text{ GeV}^{-1}$
$\alpha_{J/\psi}$	$0.4748 \pm 0.0022 \pm 0.0017$
$\Delta\phi$	$0.7552 \pm 0.0042 \pm 0.0013$
A_{CP}	$(-3.1 \pm 4.6 \pm 1.1) \times 10^{-3}$
$\sin^2 \theta_W^{\text{eff}}$	$-0.15 \pm 0.12 \pm 0.26$
$Re(d_\Lambda)$	$(-3.1 \pm 3.2 \pm 0.5) \times 10^{-19} \text{ e cm}$
$Im(d_\Lambda)$	$(2.9 \pm 2.6 \pm 0.6) \times 10^{-19} \text{ e cm}$

What can be done at LHC?

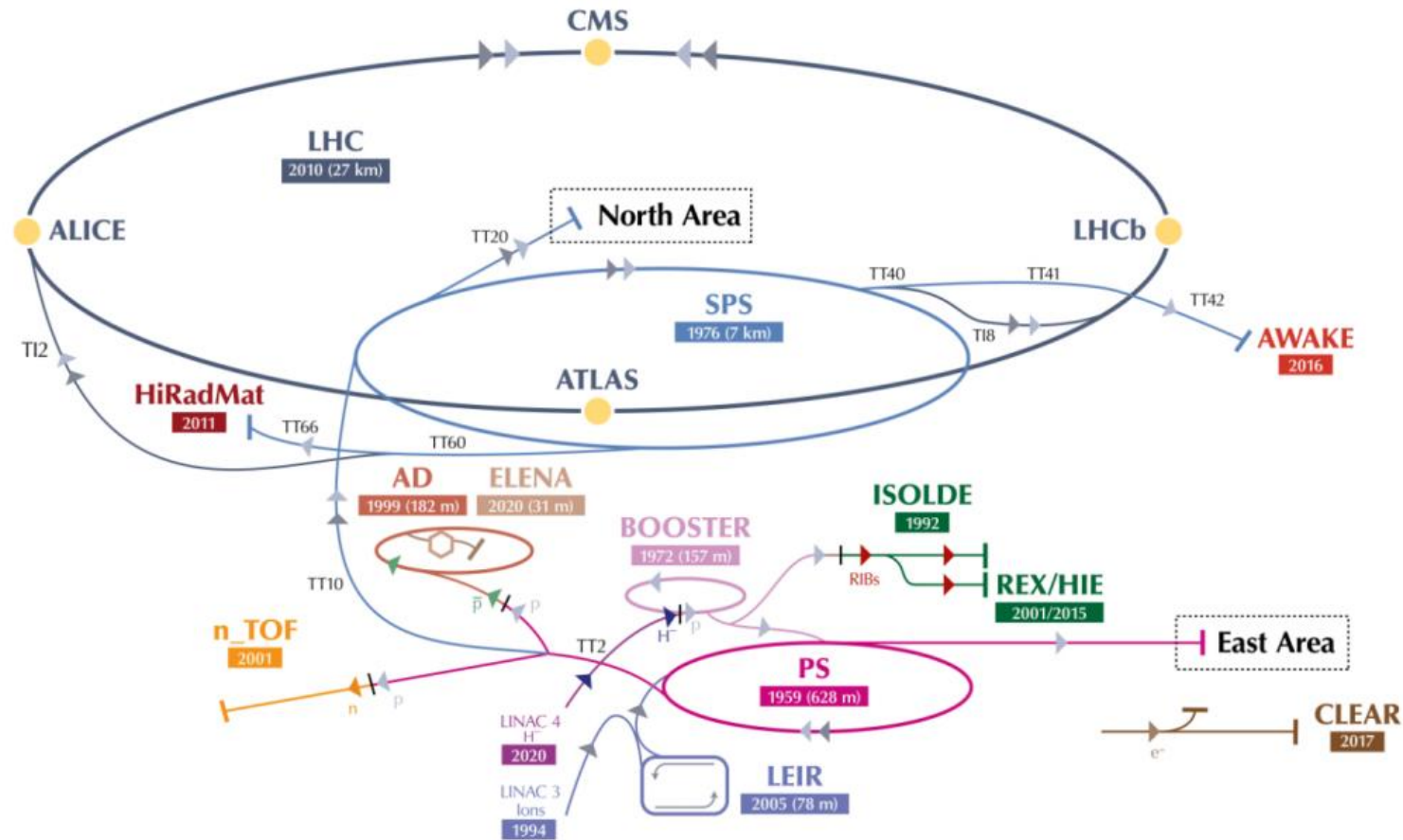
- ✓ Direct measurement of hyperon MEDM?
- ✓ First attempt on charmed baryon MEDM?
- ✓ Possibility for τ MEDM?





Hyperon MEDM at LHCb

The LHCb detector

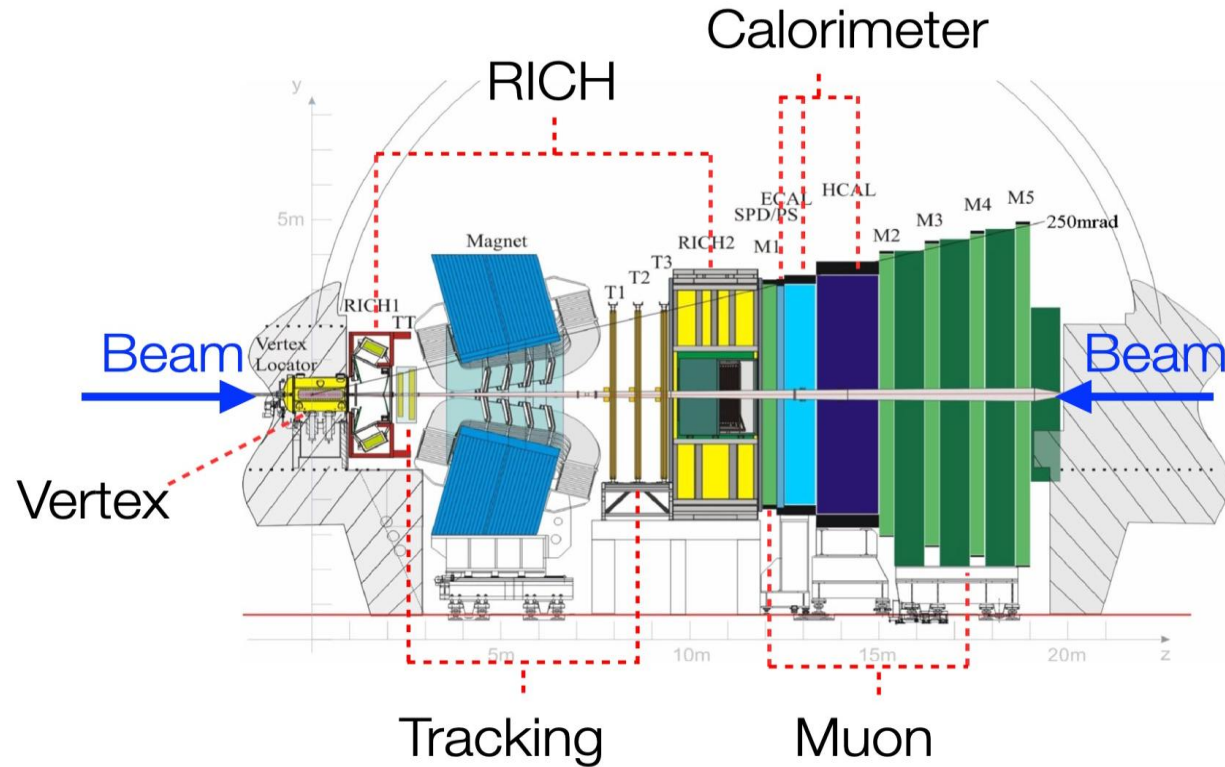


► H^- (hydrogen anions) ► p (protons) ► ions ► RIBs (Radioactive Ion Beams) ► n (neutrons) ► $\bar{p}$ (antiprotons) ► e^- (electrons)

LHC - Large Hadron Collider // SPS - Super Proton Synchrotron // PS - Proton Synchrotron // AD - Antiproton Decelerator // CLEAR - CERN Linear Electron Accelerator for Research // AWAKE - Advanced WAKEfield Experiment // ISOLDE - Isotope Separator OnLine // REX/HIE - Radioactive Experiment/High Intensity and Energy ISOLDE // LEIR - Low Energy Ion Ring // LINAC - LINEar ACcelerator // n_TOF - Neutrons Time Of Flight // HiRadMat - High-Radiation to Materials

The LHCb detector

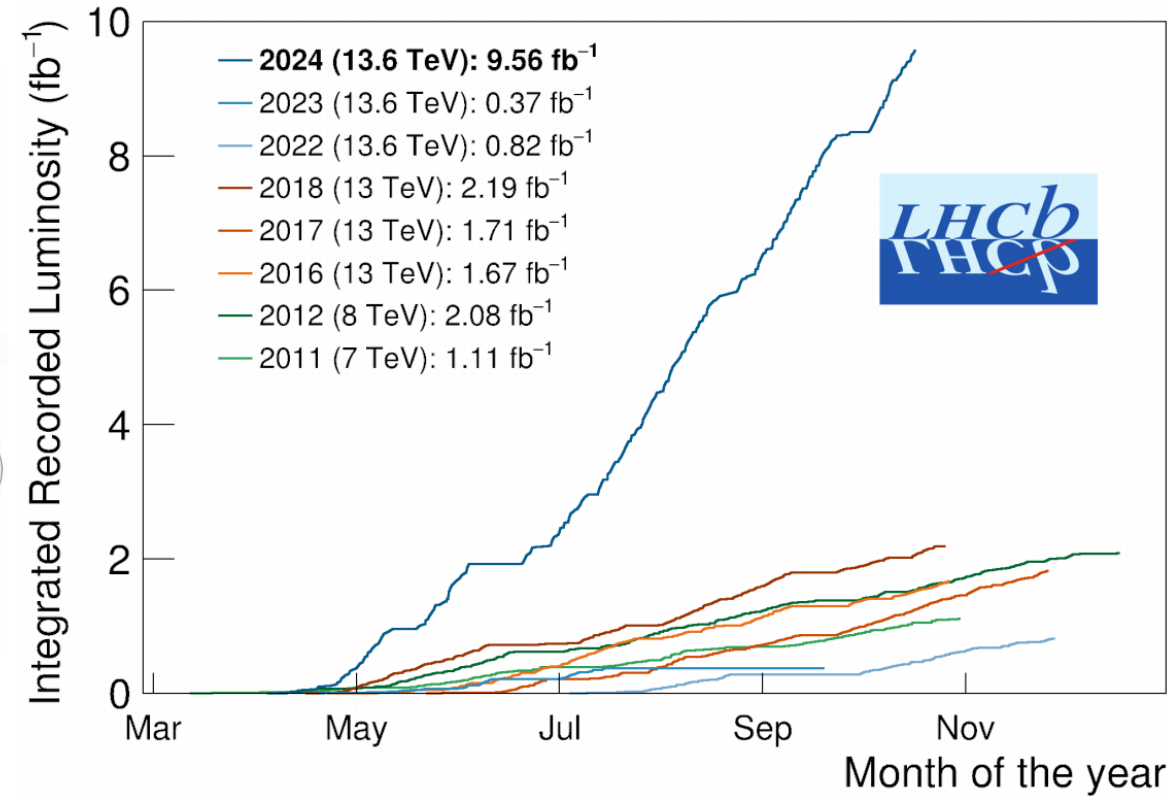
Run 1-2 detector



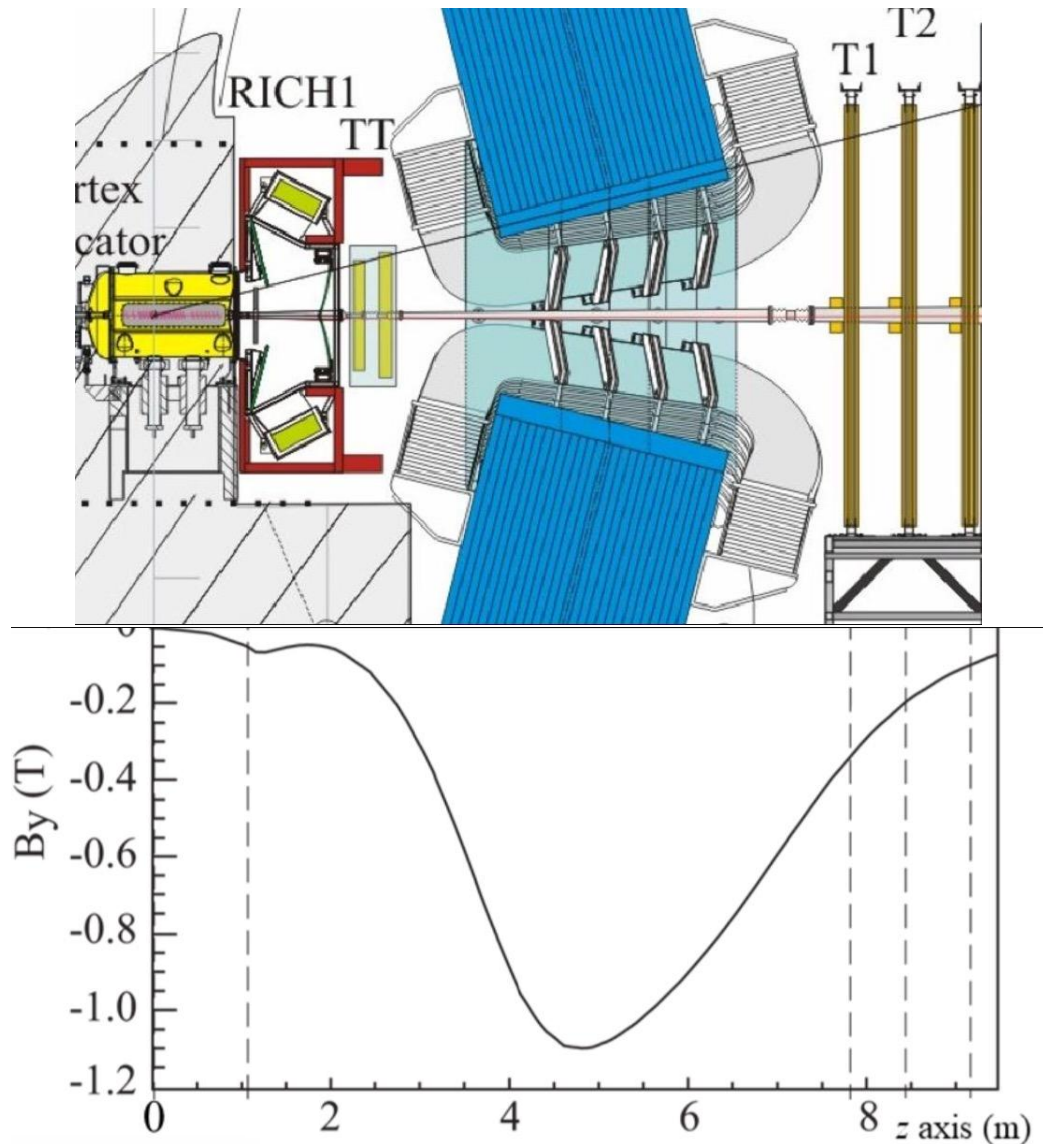
Magnet

$2 < \eta < 5$, about 25% of $b\bar{b}$ pairs inside LHCb acceptance

Excellent time, IP, mass resolution, and excellent tracking, PID performance.

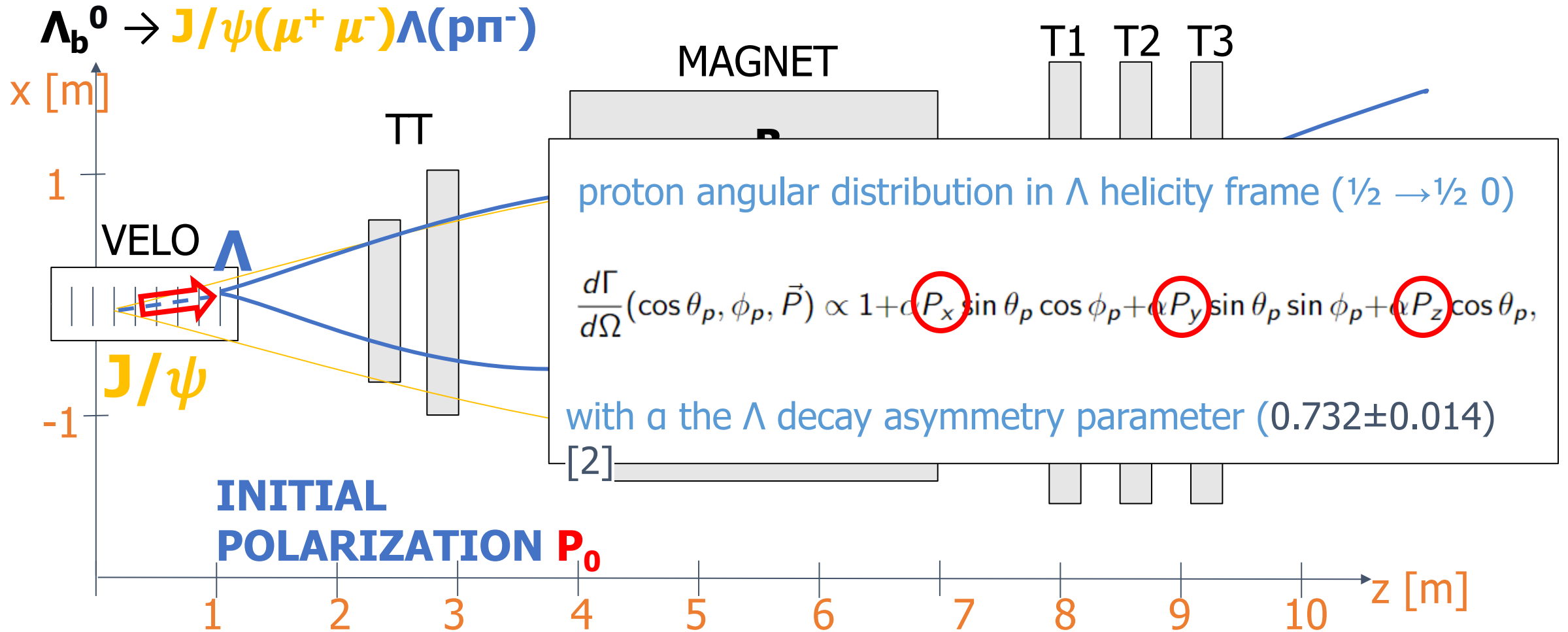


The LHCb detector



- Acceptance:
hor. ± 300 mrad, ver. ± 250 mrad
- Measured B field values stable
within $\sigma = \pm 0.07$ gauss
- $\int B dl = 4 \text{ Tm}$

How to?

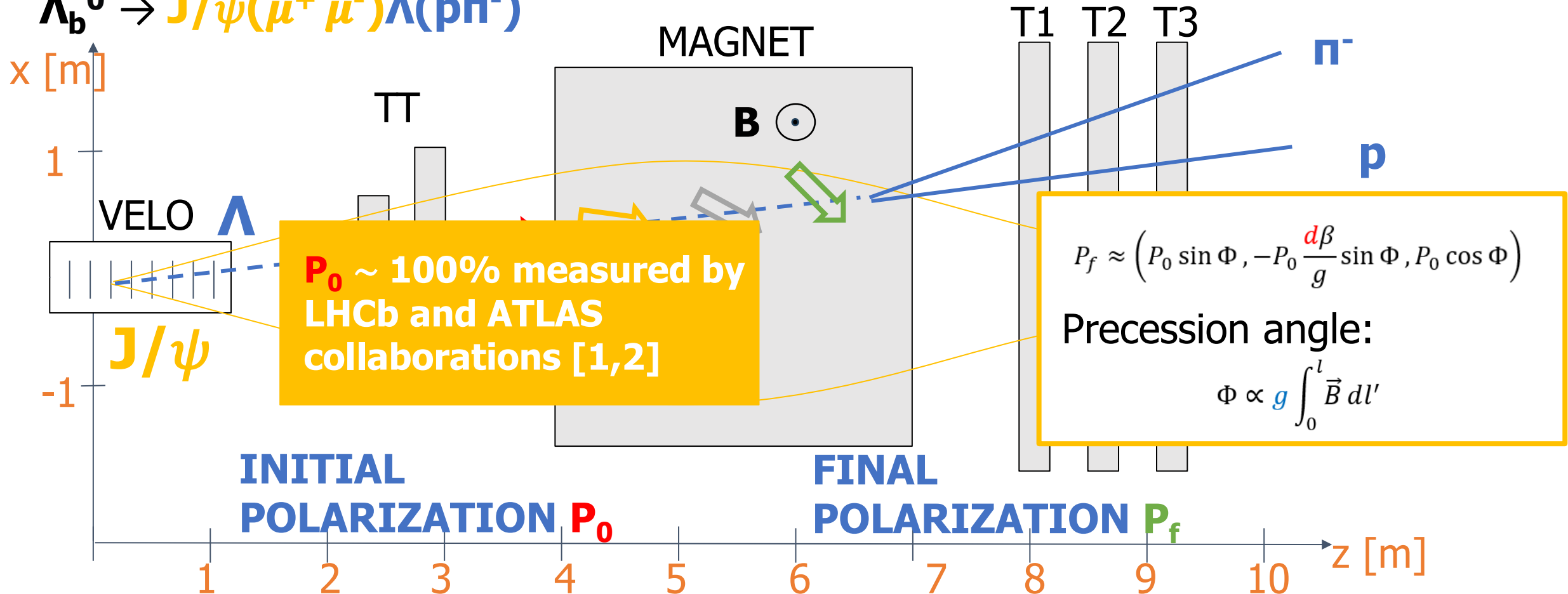


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How to?

Λ polarization (helicity) precession in electromagnetic field

$$\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow J/\psi(\mu^+ \mu^-) \Lambda(p \pi^-)$$

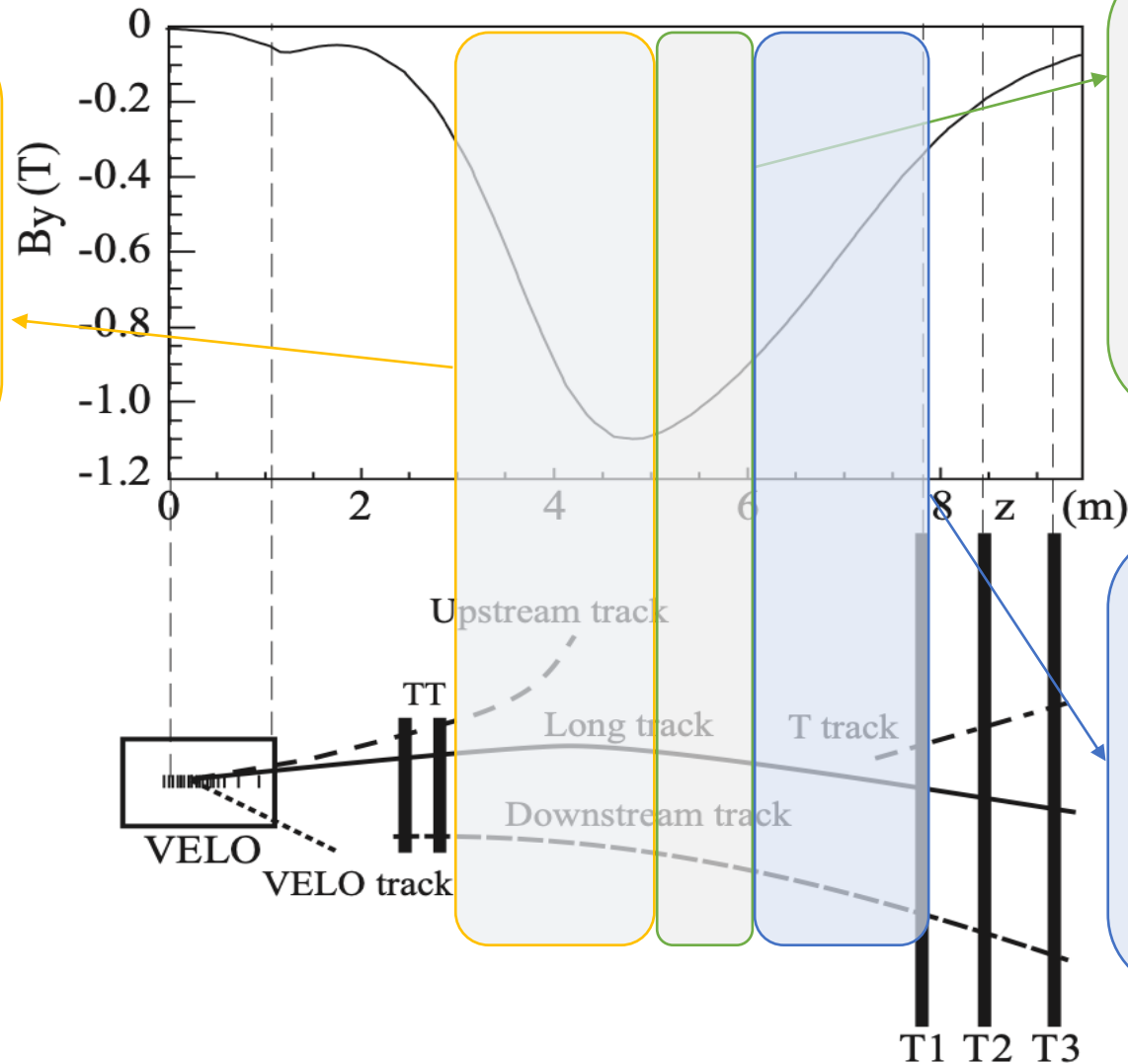


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Fit strategy

Region 3 $< z < 5$ m:

Limited precession,
Most sensitive to the
initial polarization



Region 5 $< z < 6$ m:

Intermediate region, adding **statistics**
for both initial polarization and g and d
measurements

Region 6 $< z < 8$ m:

Region with **maximal precession** →
most sensitive to **EDM and MDM**.
Poor sensitivity to the initial
polarization

Fit strategy

In the **helicity** frame, $\mathbf{P}_0$ is maximal along the Λ momentum ($\sim$ perpendicular to $\mathbf{B}$), the angular distribution after the precession is:

$$\frac{d\Gamma}{d\Omega}(\cos \theta_p, \phi_p, \vec{P}) \propto 1 + \alpha P_x \sin \theta_p \cos \phi_p + \alpha P_y \sin \theta_p \sin \phi_p + \alpha P_z \cos \theta_p$$

Helicity frame

Polarization after the **precession**:

$$\vec{P}(\vec{P}_0, g, d, \vec{D}, \gamma, \vec{\beta}, l) = (\vec{P}_0 \cdot \vec{\omega}') \vec{\omega}' + [\vec{P}_0 - (\vec{P}_0 \cdot \vec{\omega}') \vec{\omega}'] \cos \phi + (\vec{P}_0 \times \vec{\omega}') \sin \phi$$

Where the **precession angle** is:

$$\vec{\omega}' = \vec{\Phi} / \hbar, \quad \vec{\Phi} = \frac{\mu_B}{\beta \hbar c} \left[g \left(\vec{D} - \frac{\gamma \beta (\vec{\beta} \cdot \vec{D})}{\gamma + 1} \right) + d \vec{\beta} \times \vec{D} \right]$$

Event-per-event rotation $R(\Phi)$

Laboratory frame

and the **integrated magnetic field**:

$$\vec{D} = \int \vec{B} dl$$

Variables given **event-by-event** to the p.d.f.

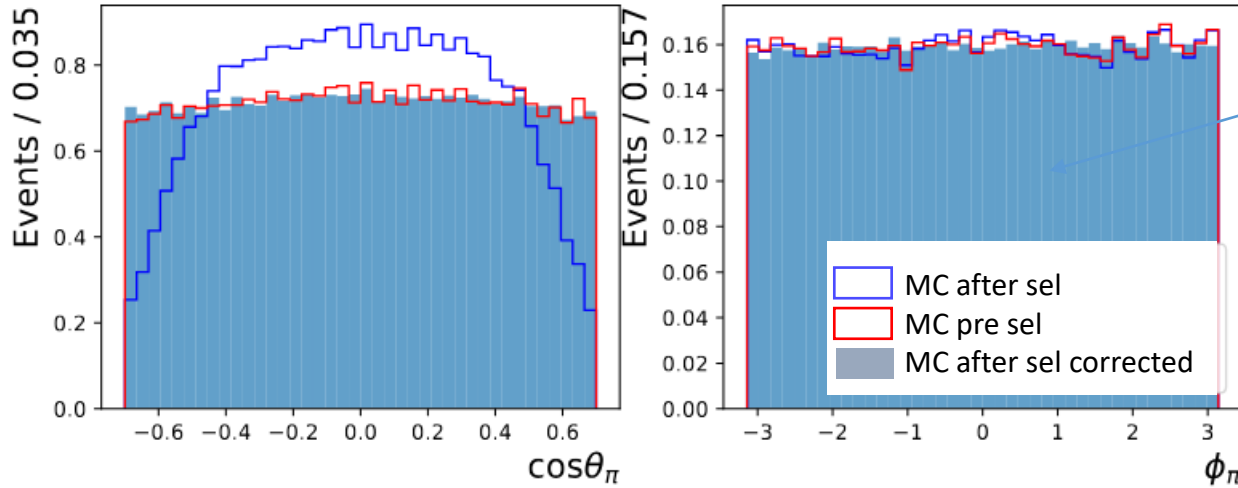
Variables to be **fitted**

$\mathbf{P}_0$ can be fitted or fixed

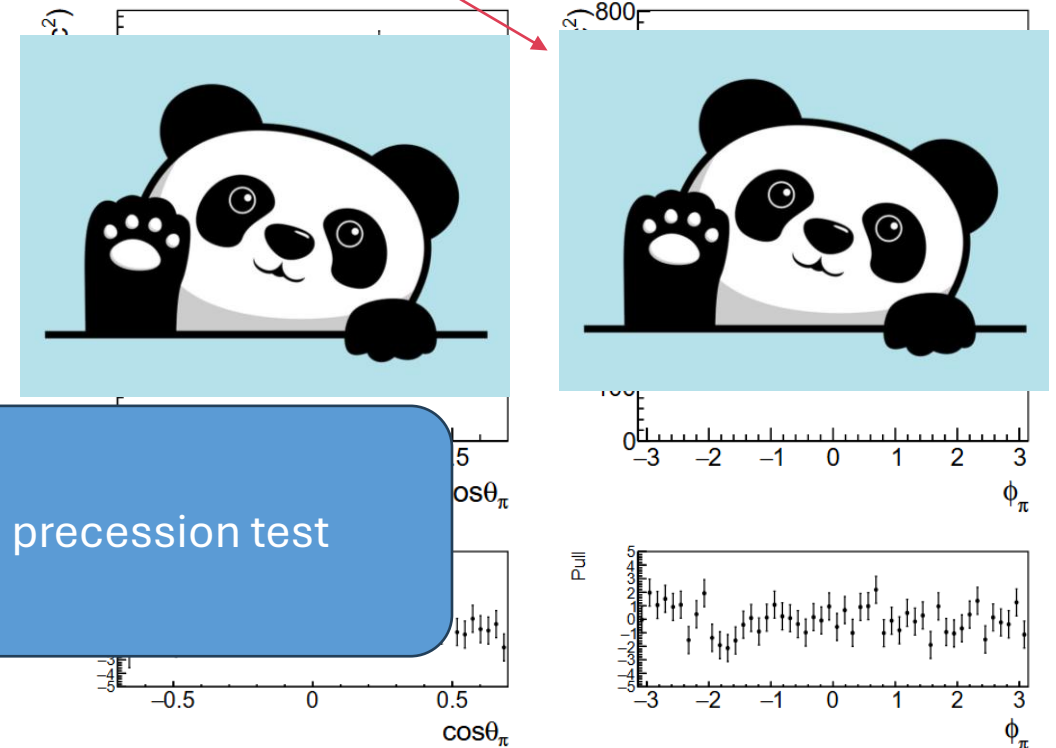
Dataset

- Run 1 + 2 data and simulation, benchmark channels:
 - $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow J/\psi(\rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) \Lambda(\rightarrow p \pi^-)$ (golden channel for EMDMs)
 - weak production from b- and c-baryons decays $\rightarrow$ possibility to access $P_0 \sim 100\%$
 - equal production of polarized Λ and $\bar{\Lambda}$ baryons (oppositely to previous experiments)
 - Maximum precession angle: 30°
 - $B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi(\rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) K_S^0(\rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-)$ (K_S^0 null polarization $\rightarrow$ control channel for EMDMs, cross-feed background)
- Two body decays, with 100% initial polarization (P_0) of the Λ baryon $\sigma \propto \frac{1}{P_0 \sqrt{N}}$
- Efficient trigger on detached $J/\psi \rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-$, already available during Run 1 and Run 2

Validation with $B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi(\rightarrow \mu^+ \mu^-) K_S^0(\rightarrow \pi^+ \pi^-)$



Efficiency estimation on simulation
(Gbreweighter trained on MC) → correction
applied to data



$$\begin{aligned} P_{0x} &= -0.006 \pm 0.009 \\ P_{0y} &= 0.006 \pm 0.009 \\ P_{0z} &= -0.005 \pm 0.010 \end{aligned}$$

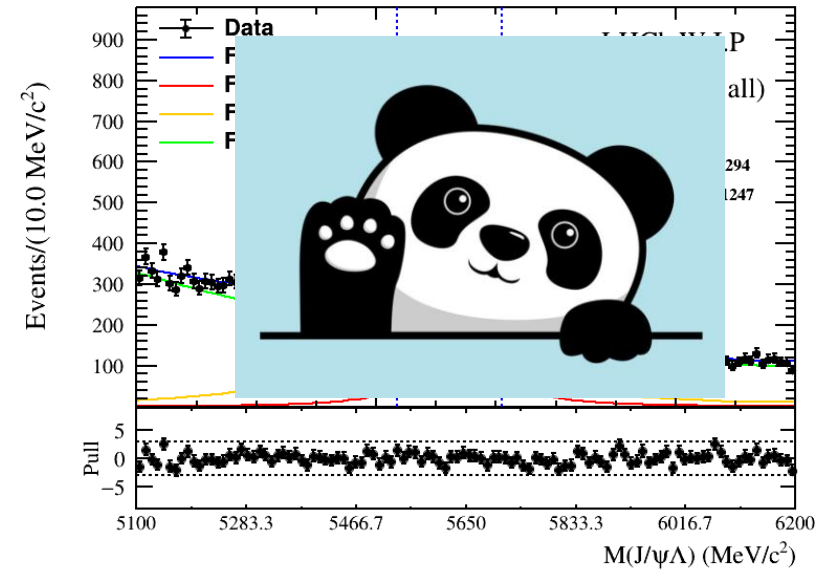
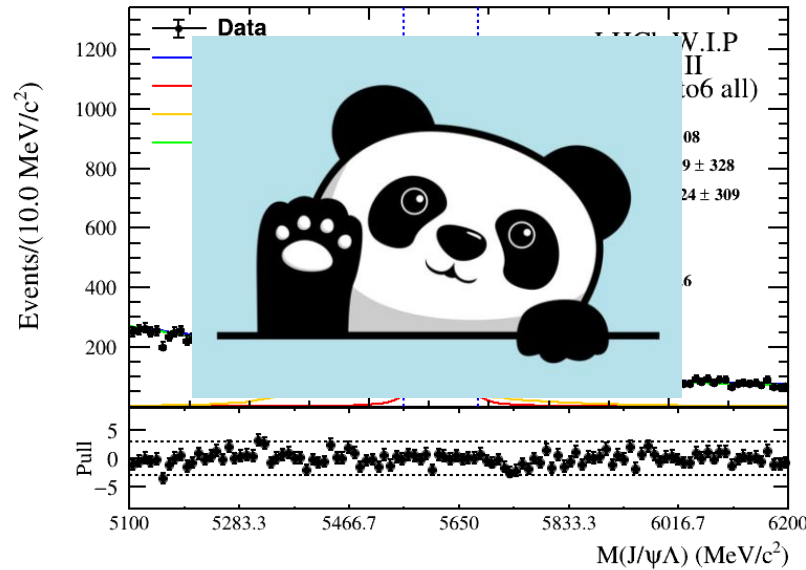
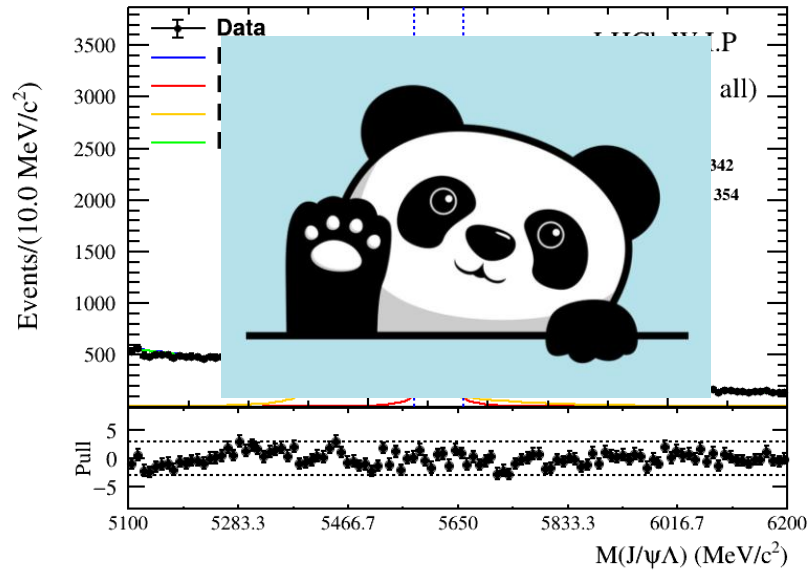
$\Phi = 0$, no precession test

Result compatible with **zero on data**, as expected! **It validates the fitting procedure** (not the precession part).

Background subtracted data distributions.

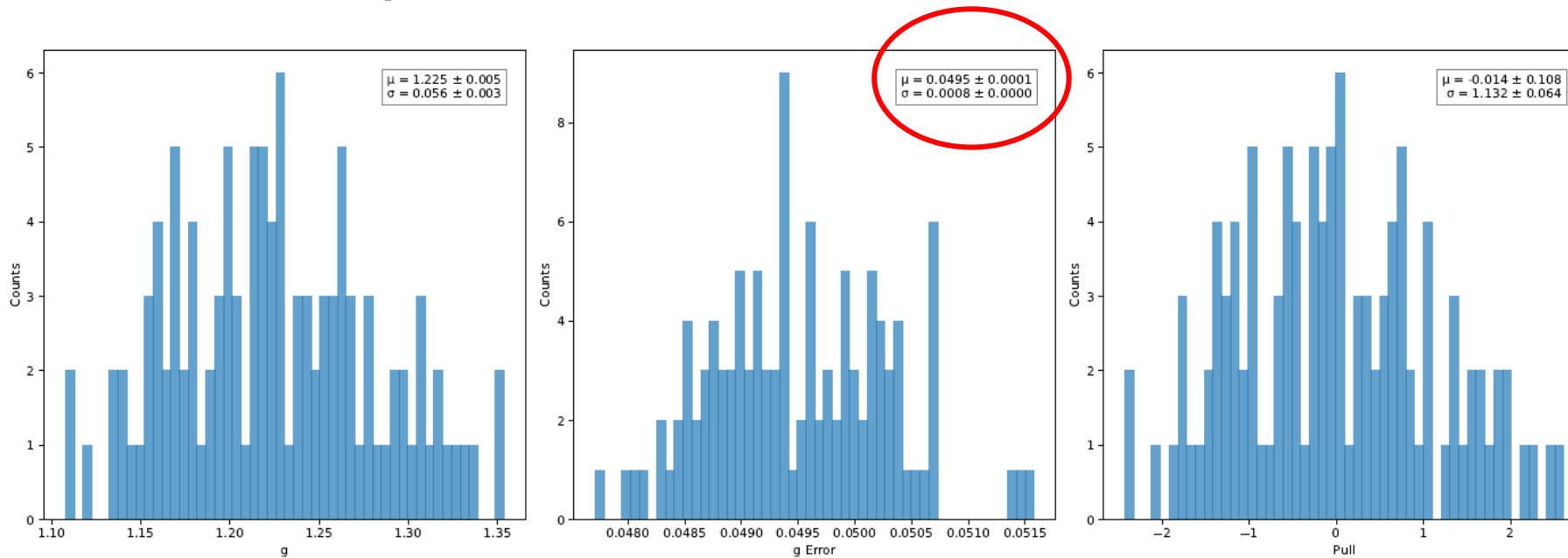
Signal yield of $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow \Lambda J/\psi$

As expected from simulation, the resolution on the invariant mass improves with the decreasing of z: larger lever arm $\rightarrow$ better momentum resolution $\rightarrow$ better mass resolution



	EndVz $\in$ (3, 5) m	EndVz $\in$ (5, 6) m	EndVz $\in$ (6, 8.5) m
n_{sig} within 3σ	7978 ± 121	3873 ± 101	3632 ± 183
Purity within 3σ	71%	61%	46%

Pseudo-experiments



110 pseudo-experiments with 25k events (as in Run 1 + Run 2 data) of $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow \Lambda(\rightarrow p\pi^-)J/\psi(\rightarrow \mu^+\mu^-)$ decays each, $3 < z < 8$ m

$\sigma_d \sim 0.0495 \rightarrow d_\Lambda \sim 4.4 \times 10^{-16} e \text{ cm}$
Fermilab experiment: $1.5 \times 10^{-16} e \text{ cm}$

$\sigma_g / g \sim 0.04$
Fermilab experiment: $\sigma_g / g \sim 0.008$

→ Factor 3/5 worse for now, but more data are coming...

Other possibilities in Run3

Run 3: 2022-2026, expected 20 fb⁻¹

New **fully software trigger**, development of dedicated trigger lines for all the decays with T tracks:

✓ $\Lambda_b^0 \rightarrow \Lambda J/\psi$
(produced $N_\Lambda = 1.2 \times 10^6 / \text{fb}^{-1}$)

✓ $B^0 \rightarrow J/\psi(\rightarrow \Lambda\bar{\Lambda})K_S^0(\rightarrow \pi^+\pi^-)$

Table 1: Dominant Λ production mechanisms from heavy baryon decays and estimated yields produced per fb^{-1} at $\sqrt{s} = 13 \text{ TeV}$, shown separately for SL and LL topologies. The Λ baryons from Ξ^- decays, produced promptly in the pp collisions, are given in terms of the unmeasured production cross section.

SL events	$N_\Lambda / \text{fb}^{-1} (\times 10^{10})$	LL events, $\Xi^- \rightarrow \Lambda\pi^-$	$N_\Lambda / \text{fb}^{-1} (\times 10^{10})$
$\Xi_c^0 \rightarrow \Lambda K^- \pi^+$	7.7	$\Xi_c^0 \rightarrow \Xi^- \pi^+ \pi^+ \pi^-$	23.6
$\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda \pi^+ \pi^+ \pi^-$	3.3	$\Xi_c^0 \rightarrow \Xi^- \pi^+$	7.1
$\Xi_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda K^- \pi^+ \pi^+$	2.0	$\Xi_c^+ \rightarrow \Xi^- \pi^+ \pi^+$	6.1
$\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda \pi^+$	1.3	$\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Xi^- K^+ \pi^+$	0.6
$\Xi_c^0 \rightarrow \Lambda K^+ K^-$ (no ϕ)	0.2	$\Xi_c^0 \rightarrow \Xi^- K^+$	0.2
$\Xi_c^0 \rightarrow \Lambda \phi(K^+ K^-)$	0.1	Prompt Ξ^-	$0.13 \times \sigma_{pp \rightarrow \Xi^-} [\mu\text{b}]$

- ✓ $\Xi_c^0 \rightarrow \Xi^- \pi^+, \Xi^- \rightarrow \Lambda \pi^-$
- ✓ $\Xi_c^0 \rightarrow \Xi^- \pi^- \pi^+ \pi^+$
- ✓ $\Xi_c^0 \rightarrow \Lambda K^- \pi^+$
- ✓ $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda \pi^- \pi^+ \pi^+$
- ✓ $\Xi_c^+ \rightarrow \Lambda K^- \pi^+ \pi^+$
- ✓ $\Xi_c^+ \rightarrow \Xi^- \pi^+ \pi^+$



Charm decays: number of Λ produced is some (2-5) orders of magnitude greater than that in b decays. Trigger lines working in Run 3

Future upgrade

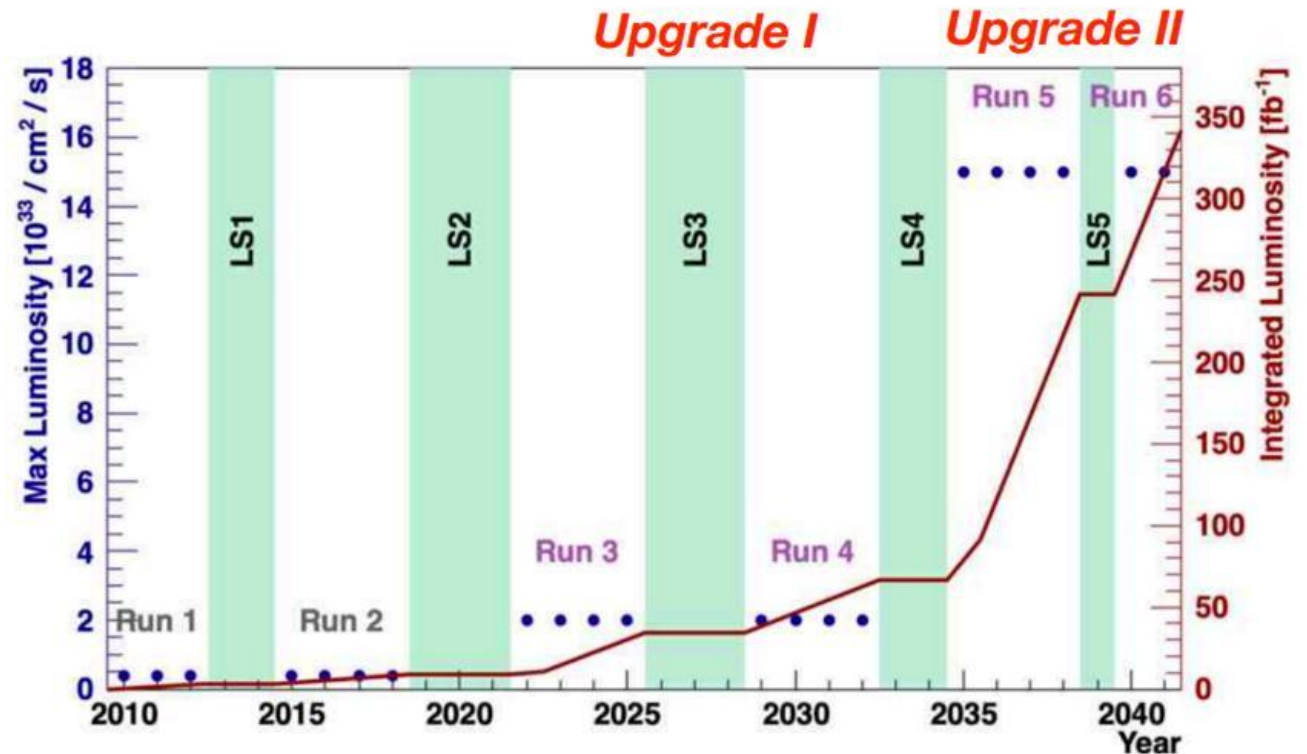
Current limit Λ EDM: Fermilab, 1981, fixed target experiment **Λ EDM $< 1.5 \times 10^{-16} e cm$** , with 95% C.L.

Run 1 + 2: analysis to obtain a very first measurement of EDM and MDM at a collider experiment: proof of principle. First measurement of $\bar{\Lambda}$ MDM.

Run 1 + Run 2 + Run 3: similar sensitivity to the current limits (with the 2 decays considered, large room for improvements with other decays not yet analyzed).

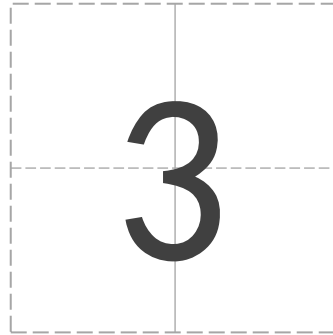
Run 1 + Run 2 + Run 3 + Run 4: sensitivity reachable of $\sigma_\delta \approx 1.3 \times 10^{-18} e cm$ (50 fb^{-1} data)

LHCb plans to run up to 2041 and reach 300 fb^{-1} data $\Rightarrow$ $\sigma_\delta \approx 5 \times 10^{-19} e cm$ on a long timescale



Current measured value Λ MDM: $\mu = 0.613 \pm 0.004 \mu_N$

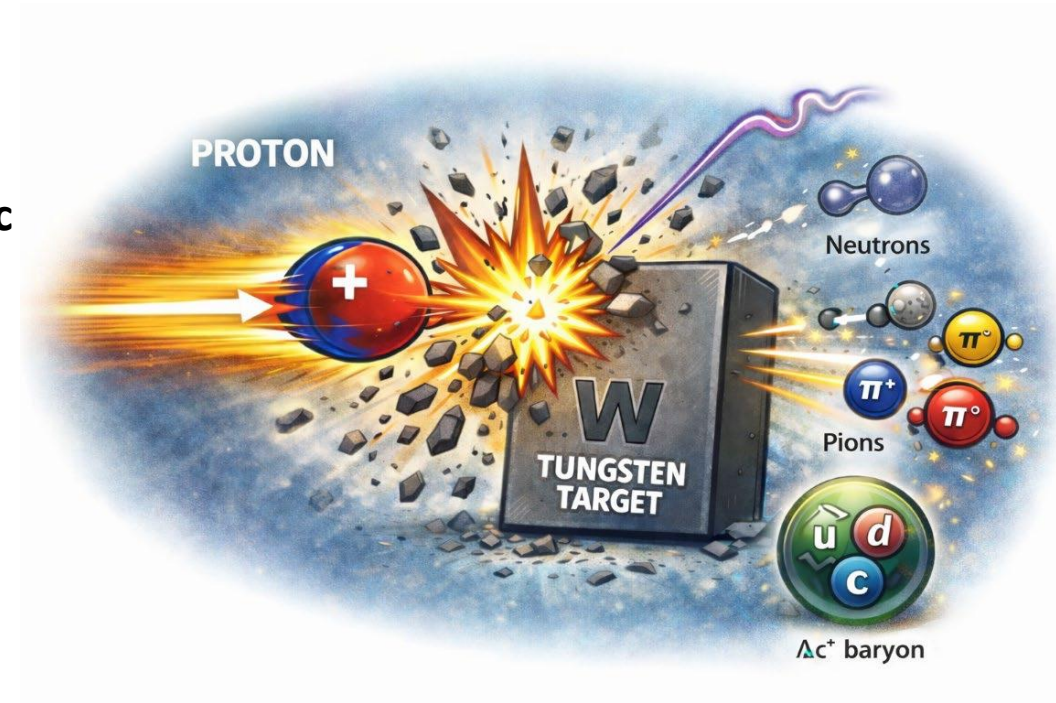
Expected improvement Λ MDM: sensitivity reachable $\sigma_\mu \sim 10^{-4} \mu_N$ with 50 fb^{-1} data $\Rightarrow$ first **CPT** test at 10^{-4} **level** with Λ baryons



Charmed baryon MEDM at *ALADDIN*

The difficulties

- **MDM** and **EDM** accessed through spin precession in EM field
- Requirements & challenges:
 - Charm baryon lifetimes are very short, $\tau \approx 2 - 4 \times 10^{-13} \text{ s}$
 - $\Rightarrow$ large enough **flight length** $\approx 7\text{--}10 \text{ cm} \Rightarrow$ **ultra-relativistic baryons**, $\gamma \approx 1000$
 - $\Rightarrow$ very **strong EM field**, $B_{\text{eff}} \approx 500 \text{ T}$
 - **High intensity beam of polarized** charm baryons
 - **Forward spectrometer** for signal reconstruction, background rejection and angular analysis (analyzing power)
- Charm baryons from fixed target-target **pW collisions** at the LHC, $\sqrt{s} = 115 \text{ GeV}$ (7 TeV proton beam)
- And the EM field?



Spin precession inside a crystal

To measure EDM and MDM of short-lifetime particles ($\sim 5\text{cm}$) strong EM field are needed.

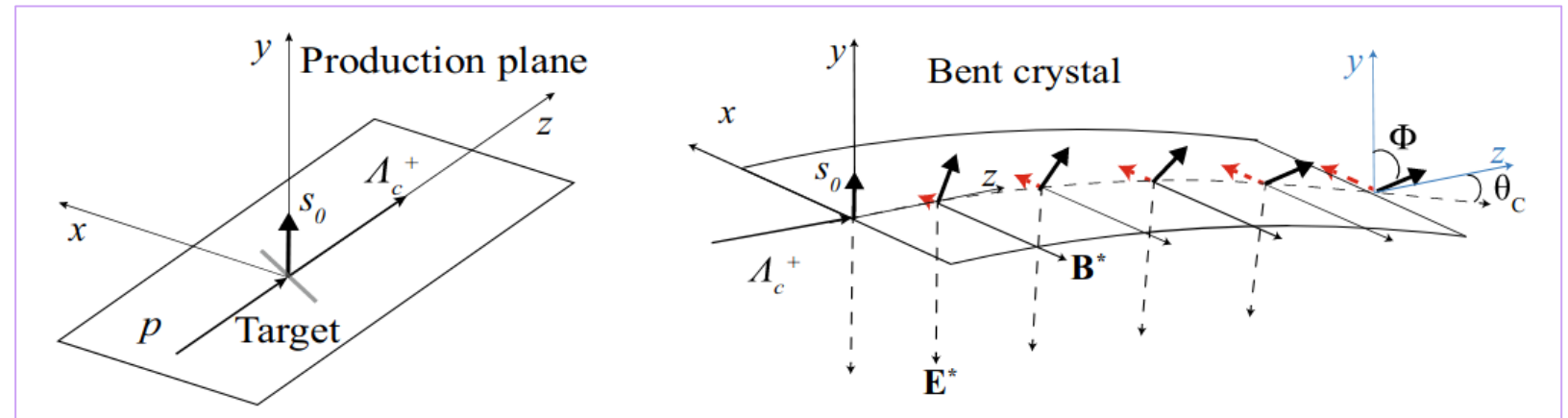
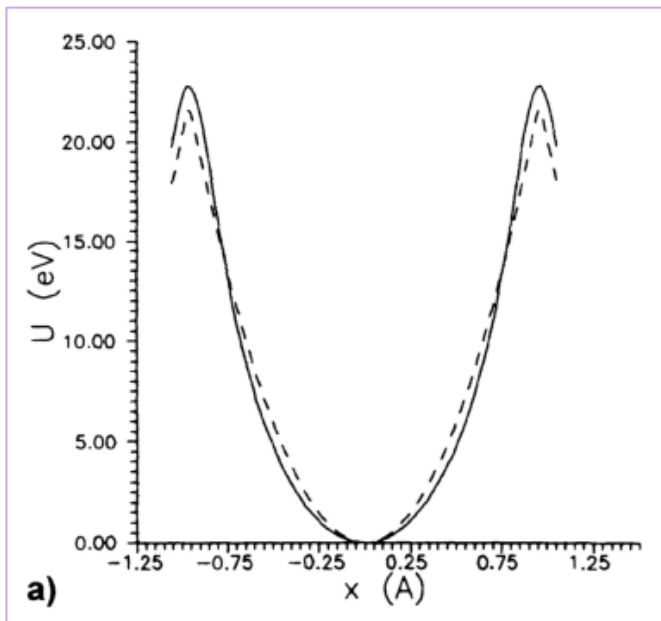
In bent crystal we obtain:

- Electric field $E \approx 1\text{ GV/cm}$
- Effective magnetic field $B \approx 500\text{ T}$

Positively charged particles are **channeled** between the atomic planes if their impact angle is small enough.

- ✓ Steer the particle trajectories of a given angle.
- ✓ Induce a **spin precession** of the particles in a short distance

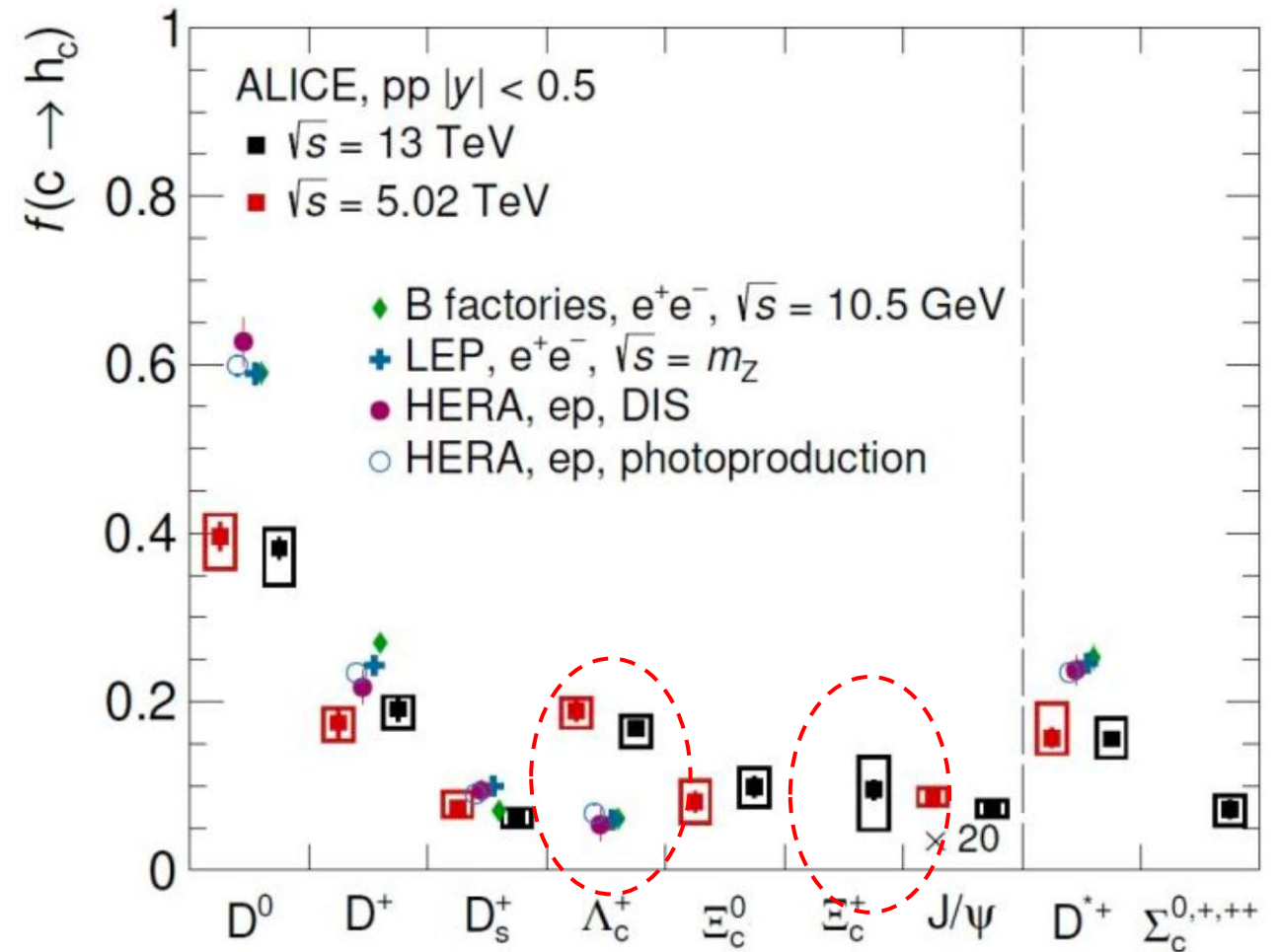
$$\Phi \approx \frac{g-2}{2} \gamma \theta_c \quad \mathbf{s} = \begin{cases} s_x \approx s_0 \frac{d}{g-2} (\cos \Phi - 1) \\ s_y \approx s_0 \cos \Phi \\ s_z \approx s_0 \sin \Phi \end{cases}$$



Charm fragmentation fractions

- Charm **fragmentation fractions** recently measured by ALICE are not in agreement with previous measurements from e^+e^- , e^-p , pp data
- Points to an increase of charm baryon fragmentation fractions with lower p_T
- New measurements ongoing with LHCb SMOG(2) at similar $\sqrt{s}$ and low p_T

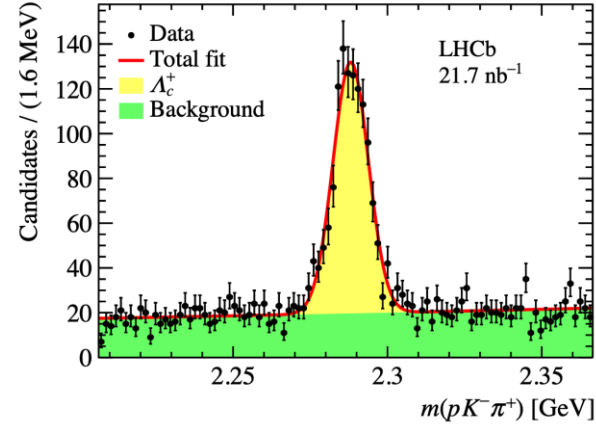
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Polarization in p-Ne collisions with LHCb SMOG

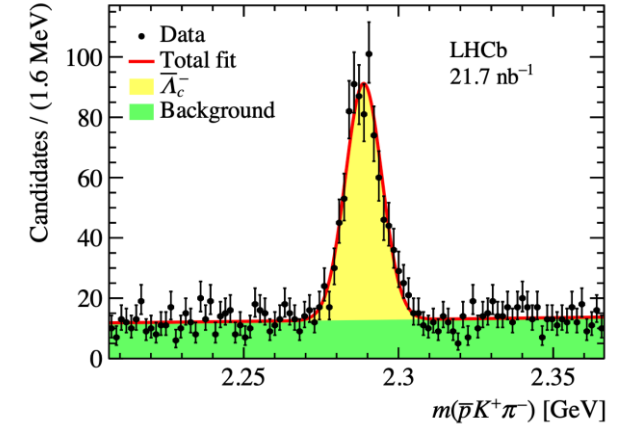
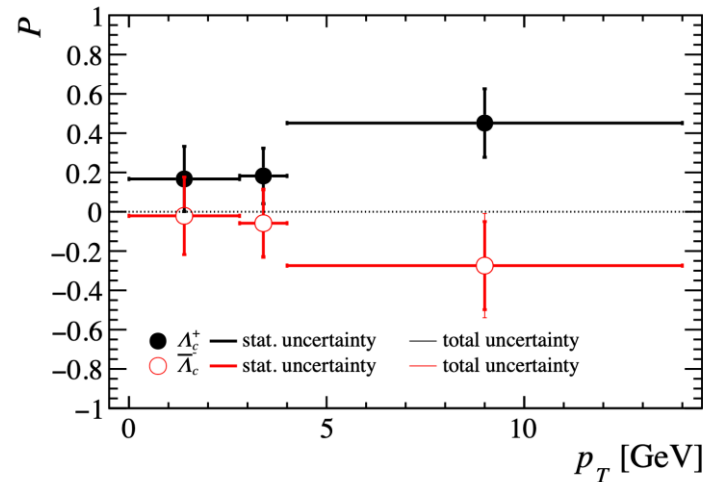
- Polarization of Λ_c^+ at $\sqrt{s} = 115$ GeV is unknown
- Measurement of Λ_c^+ polarization at LHCb SMOG p-Ne collision at $\sqrt{s} = 68.6$ GeV (different energy from ALADDIN case)
- **First differential measurement** of Λ_c^+ and $\bar{\Lambda}_c^-$ polarization as a function of x_F and p_T .
Interesting to understand polarization mechanism in strong production

CERN-EP-2026-016, arXiv:2602.17184
(accepted by PRL)



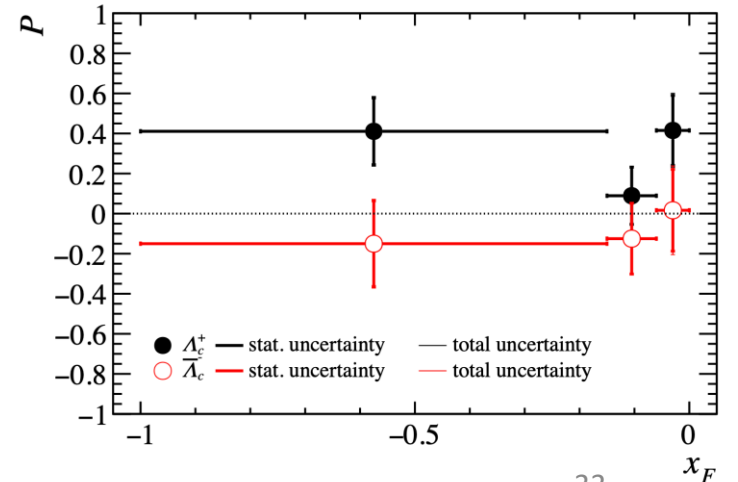
$$N_{\Lambda_c^+} \approx 910$$

$$P_{\Lambda_c^+} = (24.4 \pm 9.5 (\text{stat}) \pm 2.2 (\text{syst}))\%$$



$$N_{\bar{\Lambda}_c^-} \approx 710$$

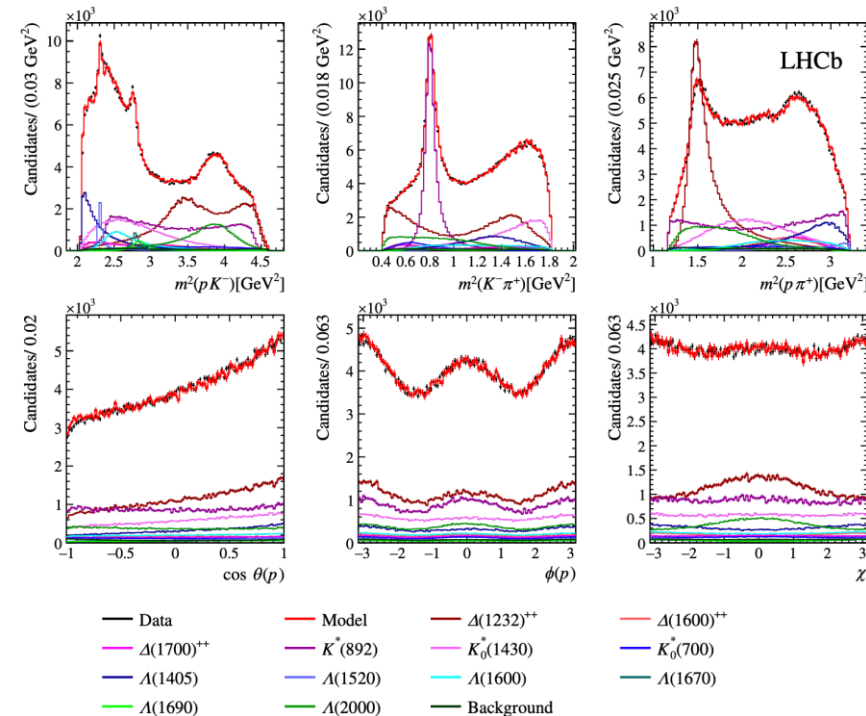
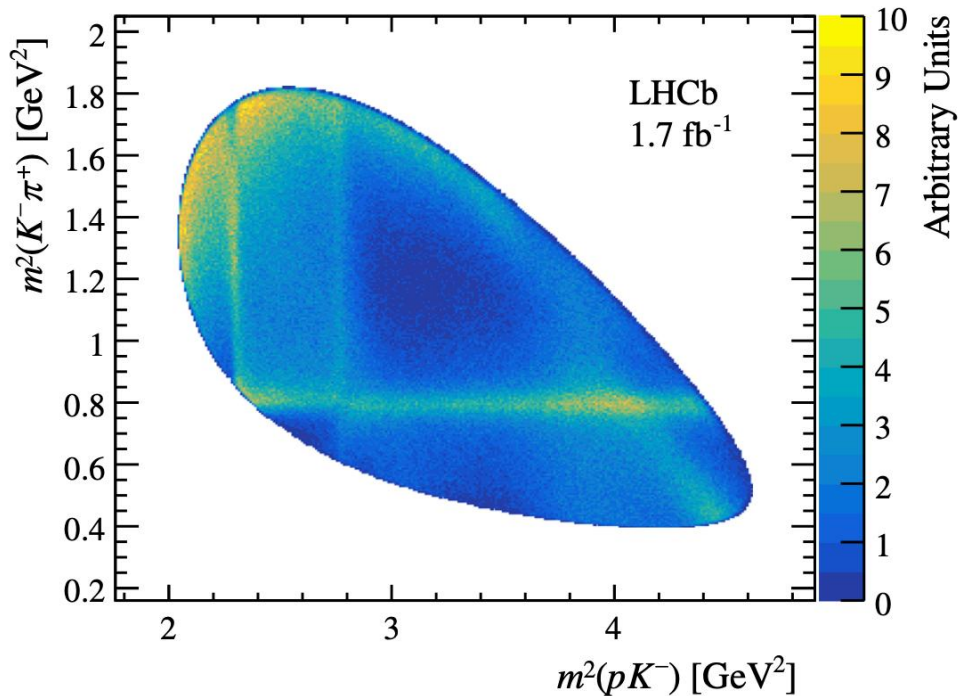
$$P_{\bar{\Lambda}_c^-} = (-8 \pm 12 (\text{stat}) \pm 3 (\text{syst}))\%$$



Amplitude analysis at LHCb

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Use 400k $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow pK^-\pi^+$ signal events from semi-leptonic beauty hadron decays to determine the **amplitude model and Λ_c^+ polarization**

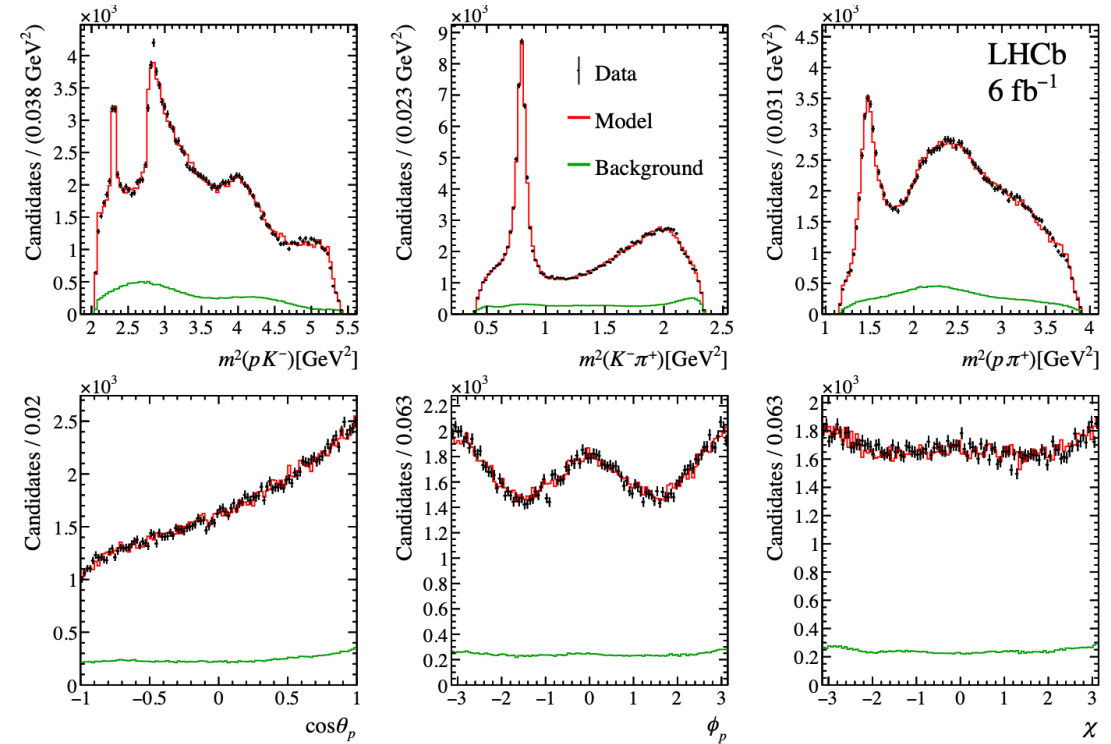
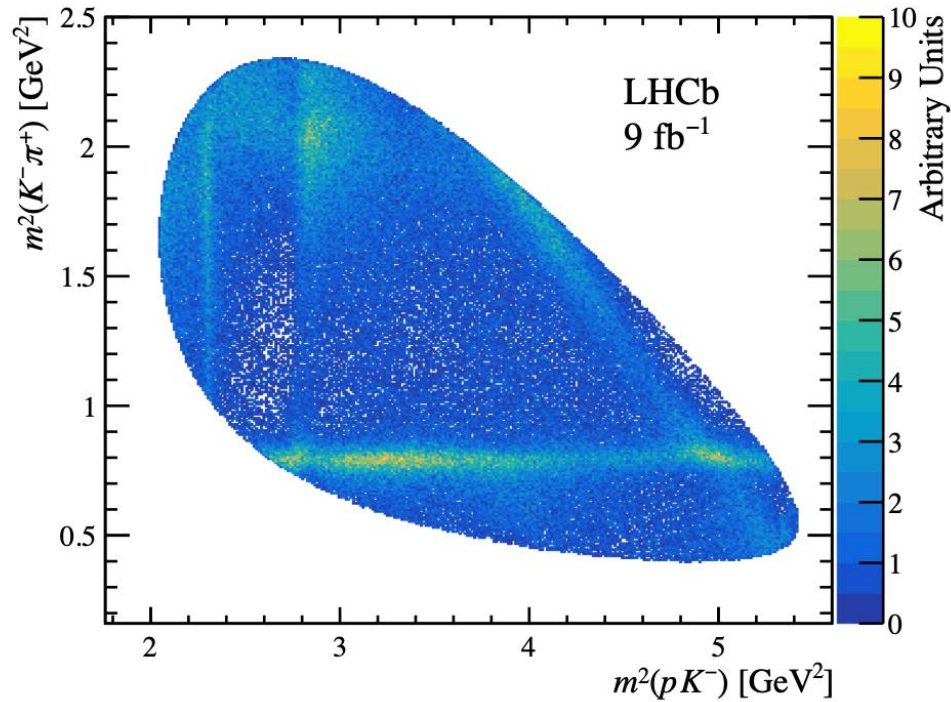


Large sensitivity to polarization (analyzing power). $\Lambda_c^+ \rightarrow pK^-\pi^+$ **best probe for Λ_c^+ polarization measurements** of produced in fixed-target collisions

Amplitude analysis at LHCb

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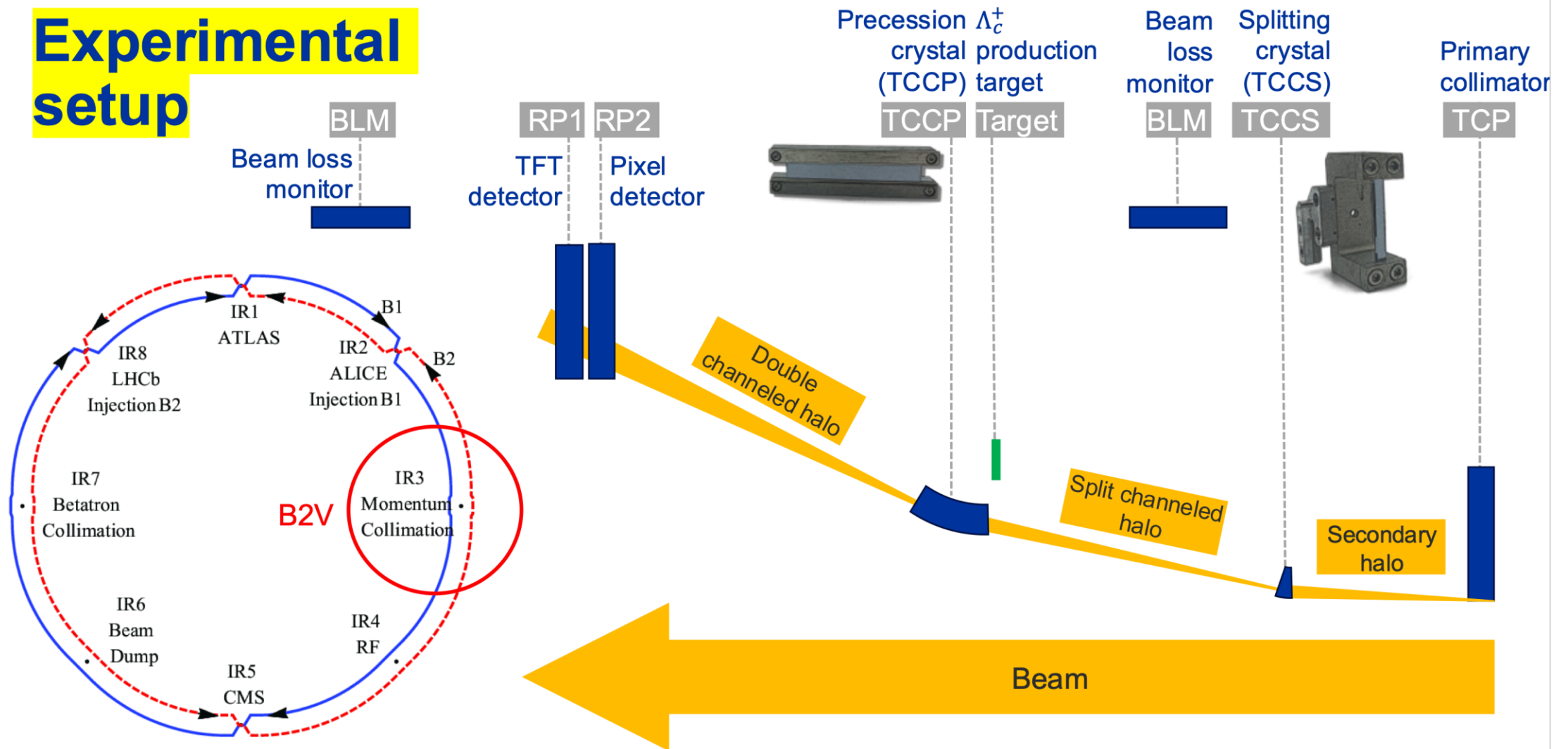
Use 187k $\Xi_c^+ \rightarrow pK^-\pi^+$ signal events from semileptonic beauty hadron decays to determine the **amplitude model and Ξ_c^+ polarization**



Large sensitivity to polarization (analyzing power). $\Xi_c^+ \rightarrow pK^-\pi^+$ **suitable for Ξ_c^+ polarization measurements** of produced in fixed-target collisions

TWOCRYST proof-of-principle experiment

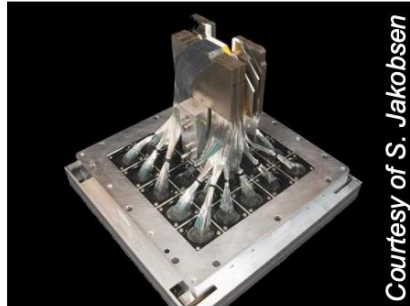
Experimental setup



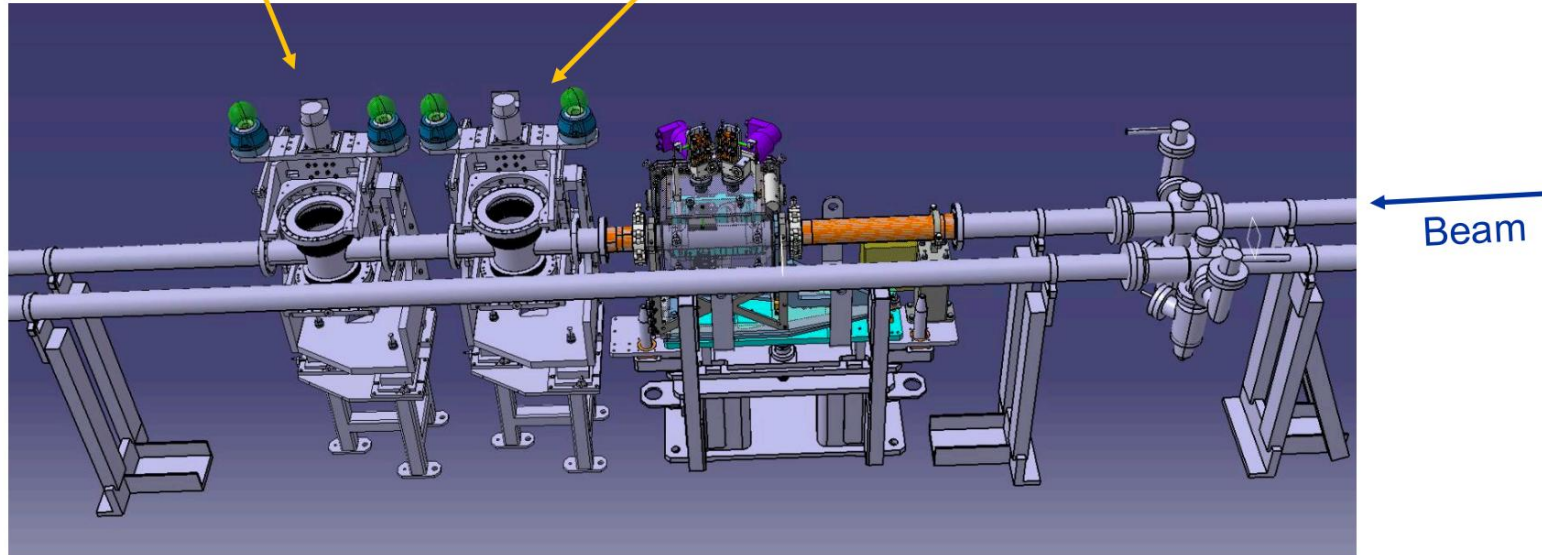
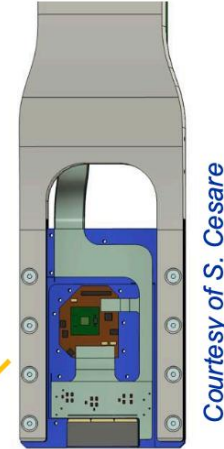
Detector setup

Detectors

Fibre tracker
Recovered from
ATLAS-ALFA



VELO silicon
pixel detector



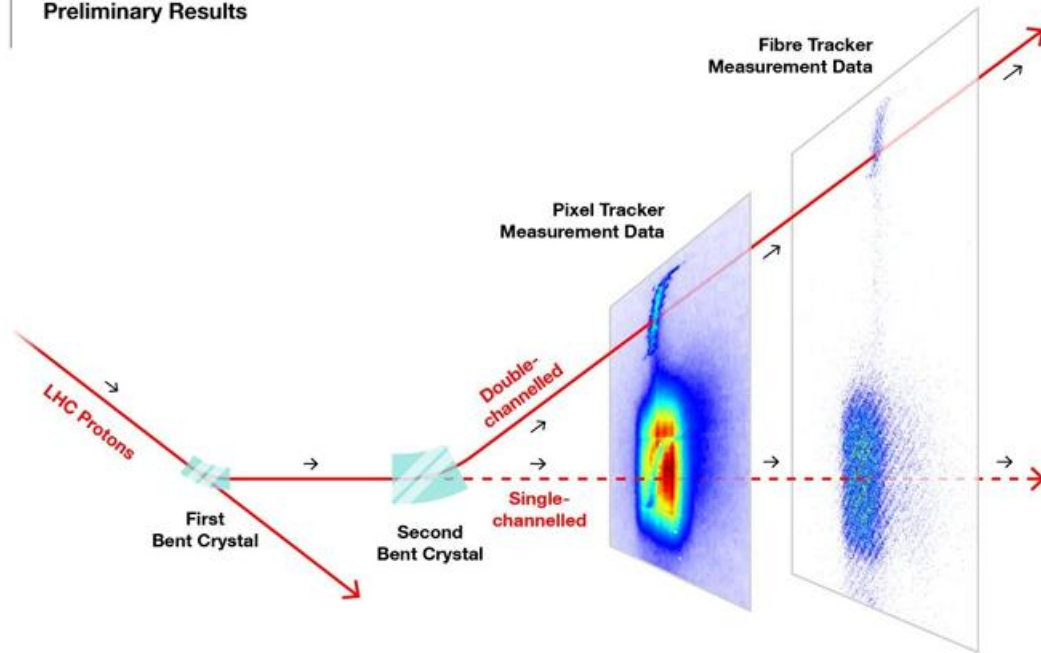
Goniometers, detectors and Roman Pots installed in the 2024/2025 YETS

Preliminary TWOCRIST results at TeV energies

Experimental technique established: successful machine studies conducted during MDs, **double channeling achieved at LHC**



Preliminary Results

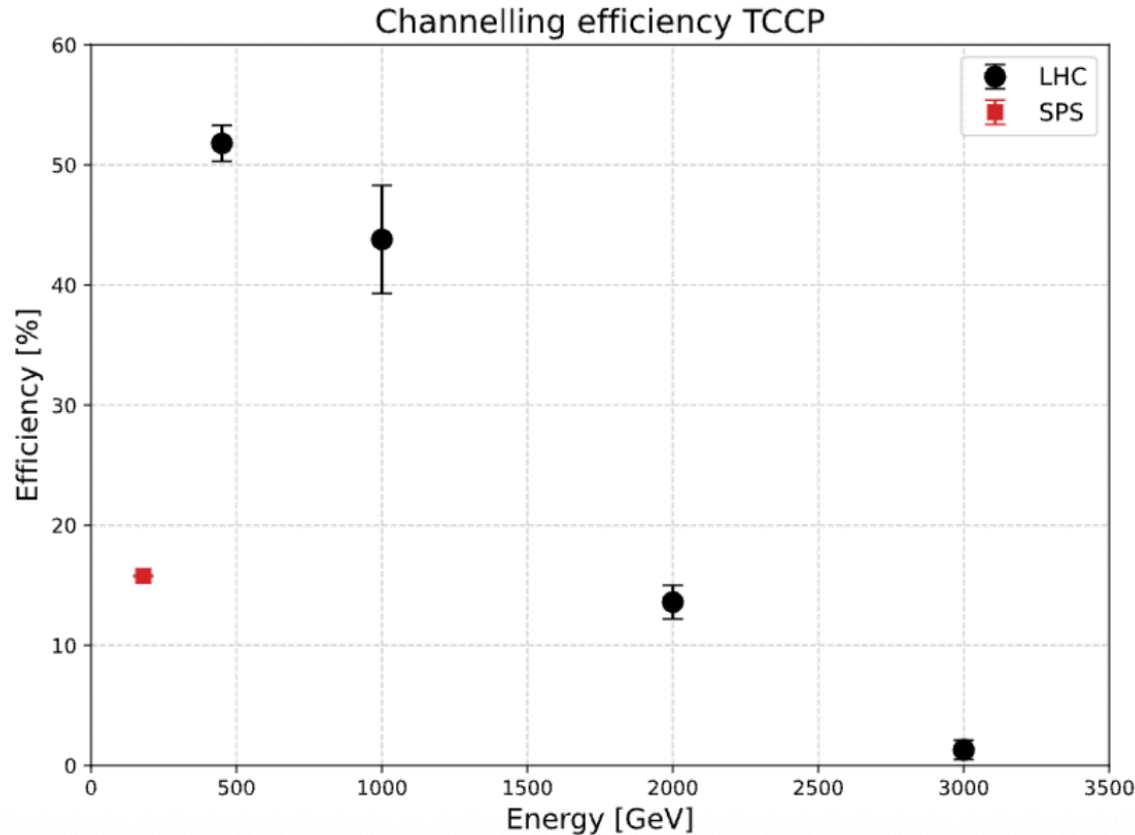


Double channeling using LHC protons from beam halo [CERN news link](#) [INFN news link](#)

CERN Courier article in press

Channeling efficiency at TeV energies

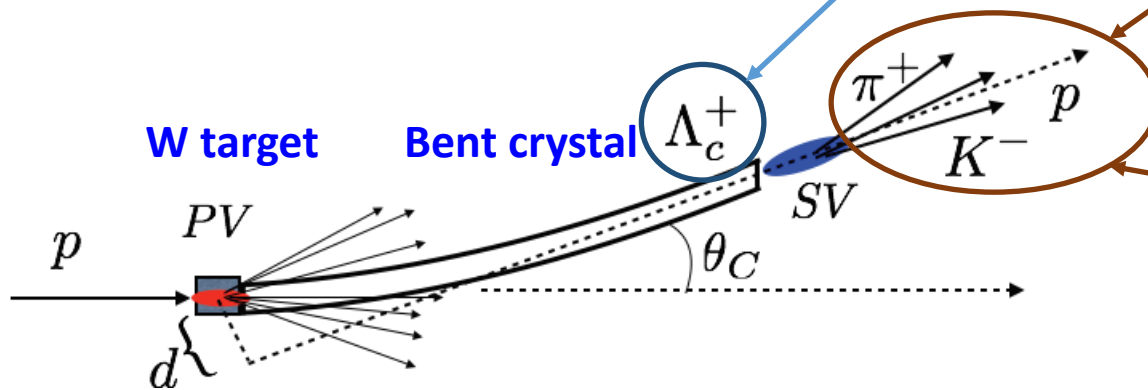
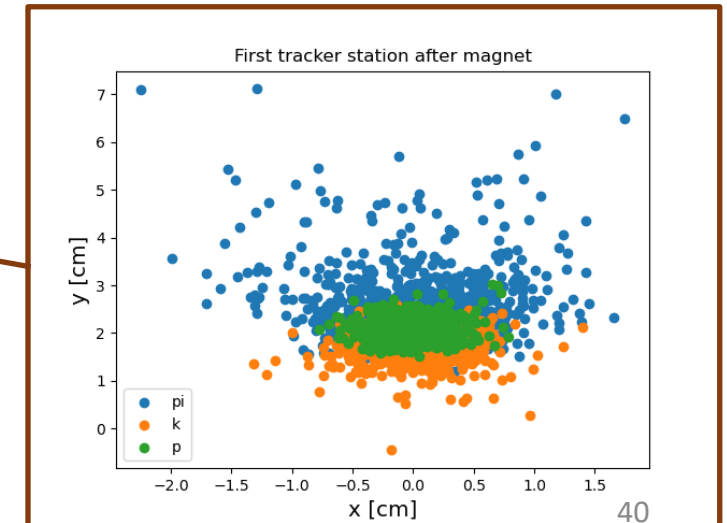
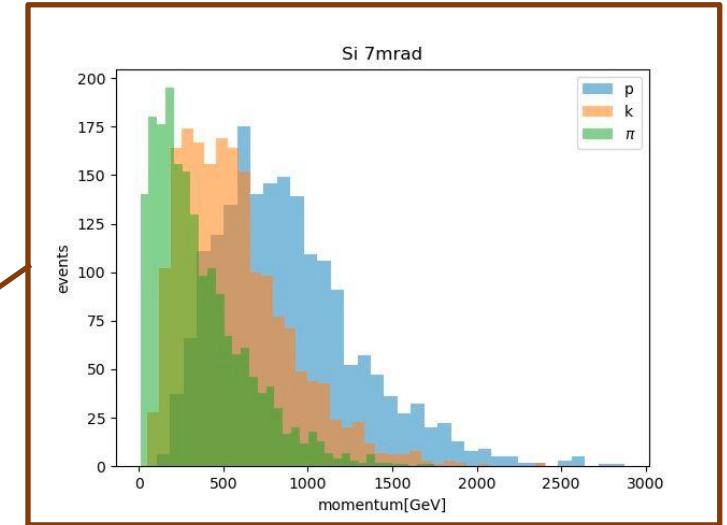
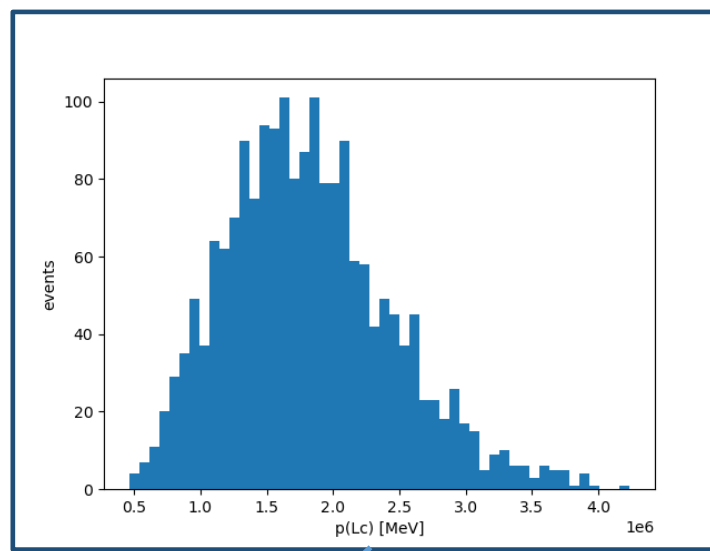
- **First measurement** of channeling efficiency at TeV energies
- Measurement of rate of protons on target at 6.8 TeV in progress



From S. Cesare PhD Thesis
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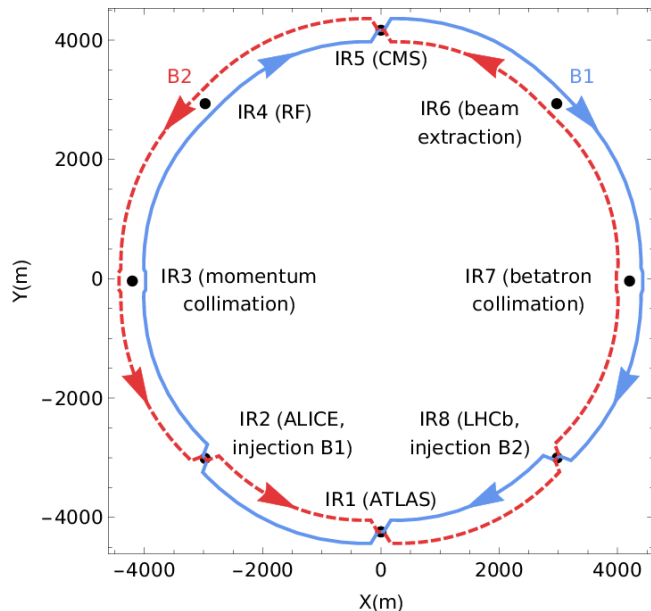
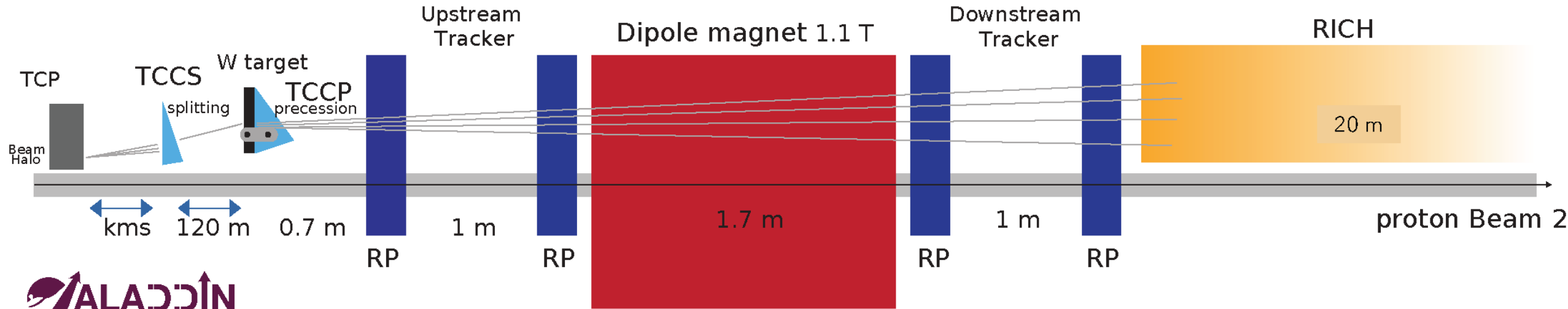
Experiment concept

- With 7 TeV LHC protons and 7 mrad bent crystal
- ✓ Charm baryons produced in a **very forward** direction
- ✓ Very high momentum, higher than **1 TeV**



ALADDIN experiment

<https://aladdin.web.cern.ch/>



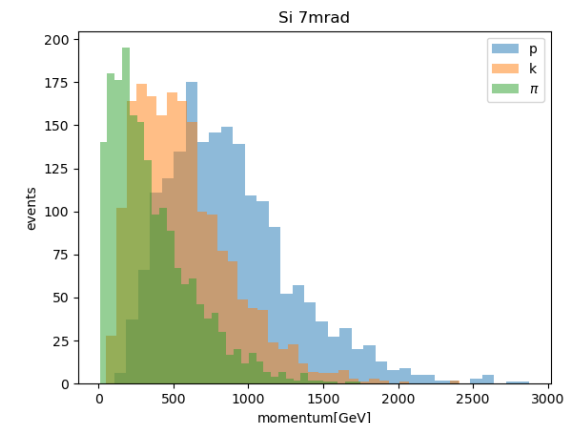
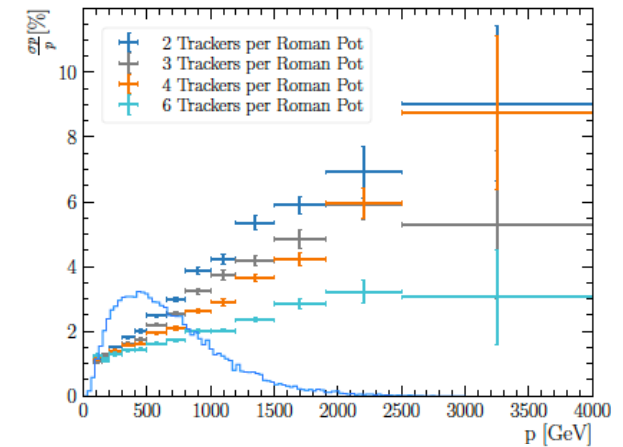
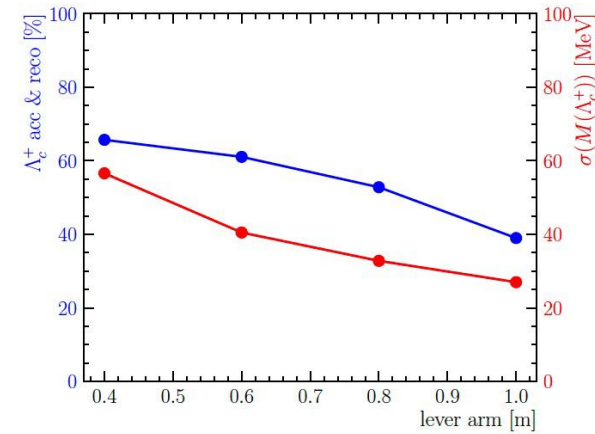
✓ **ALADDIN (An LHC Apparatus for Direct Dipole moment INvestigation)** is an in vacuum fixed-target experiment proposed at LHC for **MDM/EDM** measurements of charm baryons

Experimental apparatus:

- **Crystal 1 (TCCS)**: sec. halo extraction from LHC beam
- **W target** ~ 2 cm
- **Crystal 2 (TCCP)**: spin precession of charm baryons
- **Spectrometer**: baryon reconstruction with a 1.9 Tm magnet
- Particle identification detector - **RICH**

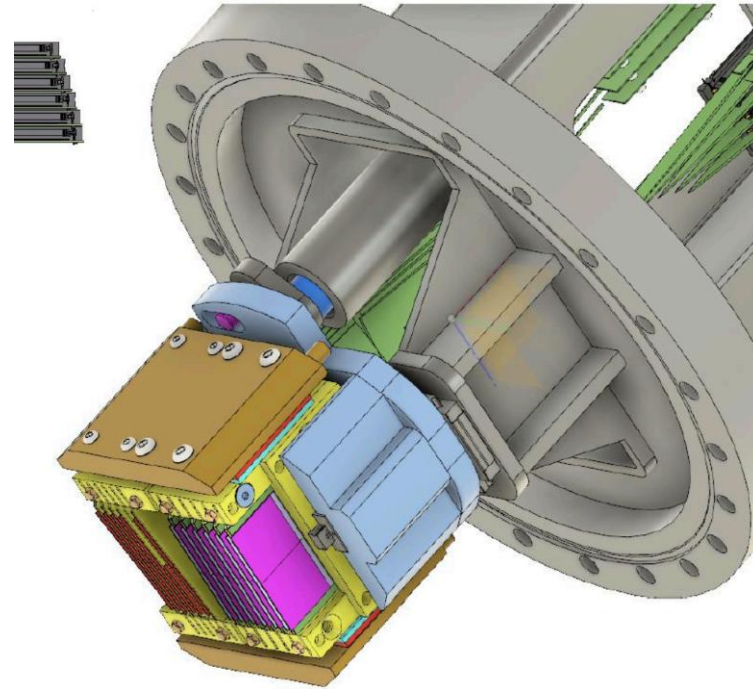
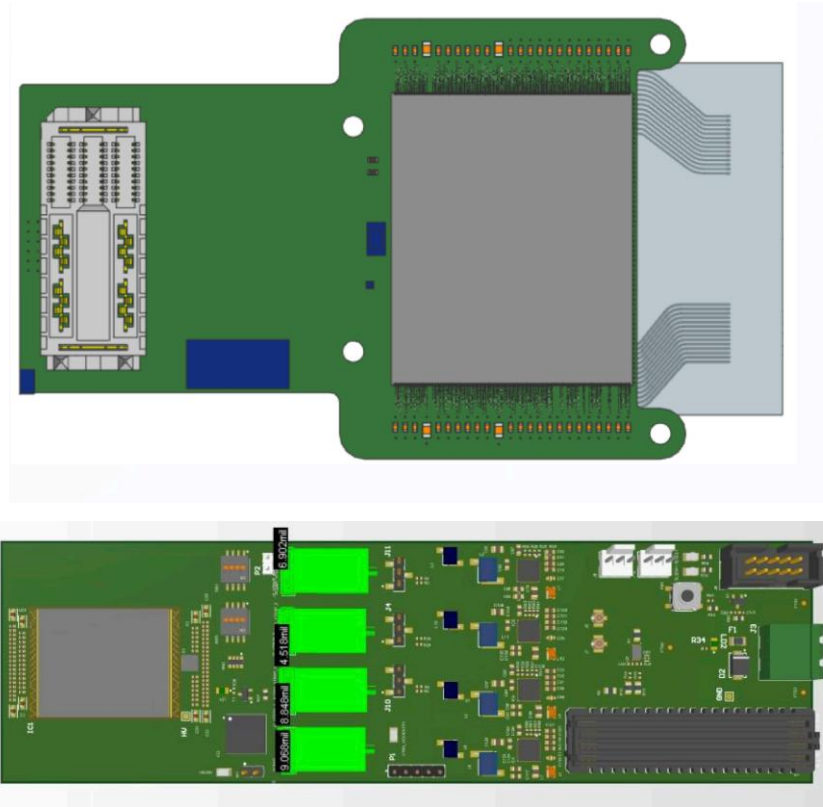
Detector setup

- **Pseudorapidity acceptance** $5 < \eta < 9$
- **Angular resolution** $\approx 15 \mu\text{rad}$
- **Good momentum & mass resolution** $< 25 \text{ MeV}$ to separate the signal from misidentified background, eg.
 - ✓ $D^+ \rightarrow K^- \pi^+ \pi^+$ with one π^+ misidentified to be proton
 - ✓ $D_s^+ \rightarrow K^- K^+ \pi^+$ with one K^+ misidentified to be proton
 - ✓ have similar cross section, channeling efficiency, and lifetime as Λ_c^+
- Tracker requirements:
 - $\Rightarrow \approx 1 \text{ m}$ lever arm (distance between neighboring tracking stations), at least 6 layers/station, 3-4 stations
- Need a RICH for particle ID **up to 1 TeV** to suppress background from misidentification and random combinations



Pixel detector

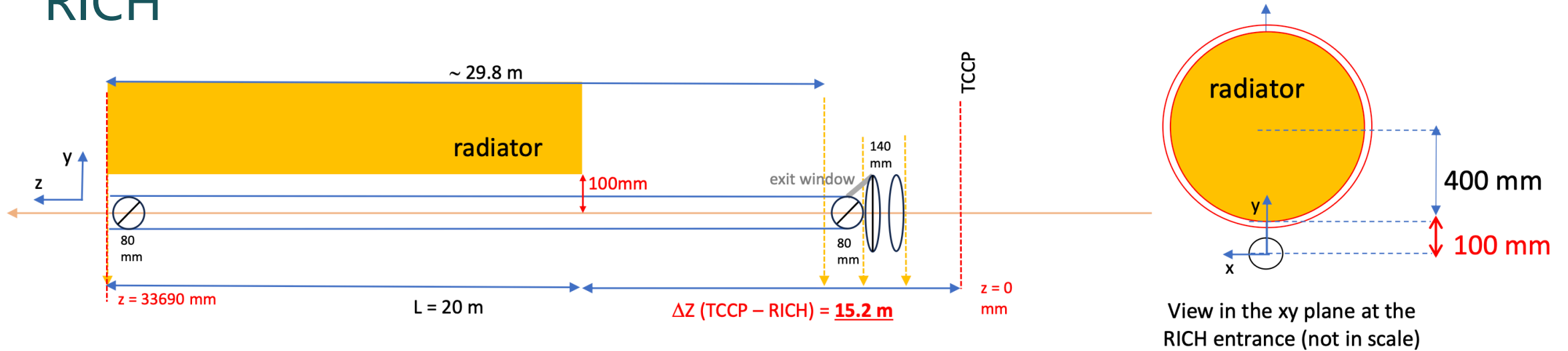
Exploiting synergies with LHCb upgrade 2 and PPS upgrade



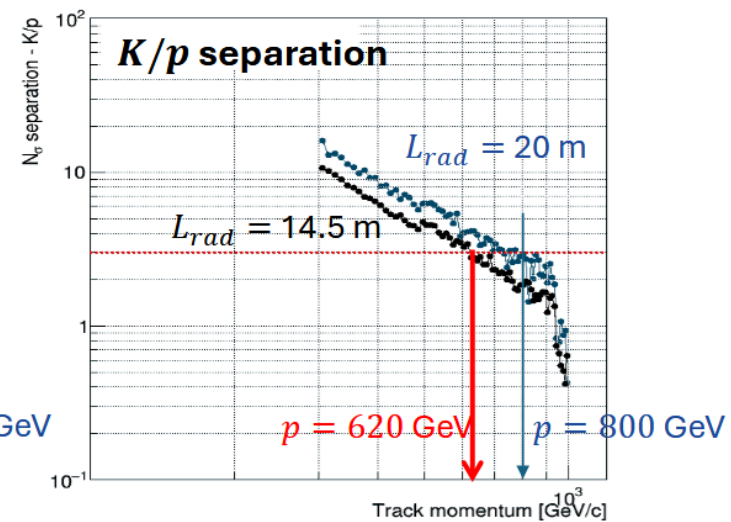
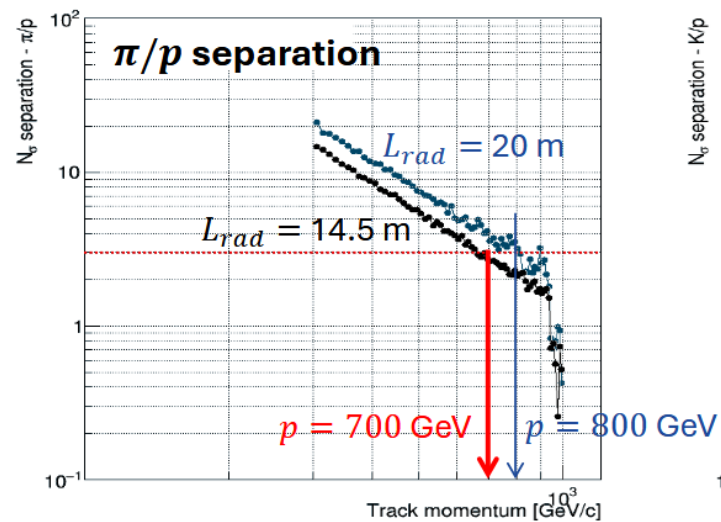
PPS upgrade mechanics/cooling

LHCb upgrade 2 pixel readout board prototype

RICH



Design choice for baseline: 20 m long vessel, 80 cm diameter, filled with Ne (980 mbar, 25 °C, $\lambda=309$ nm), single reflection configuration



Sensitivities

- **First measurements of charm baryon MDM and EDM**
 - ✓ 2-year data taking
 - ✓ 10^6 p/s
 - ✓ $(1.37 \times 10^{13} \text{ PoT})$
 - ✓ $P \approx 30\%$

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	Si			Ge	
Deflection angle [mrad]	16	7	5	16	7
Length [cm]	10	7	7	10	7
Λ_c^+ baryon					
a	$\approx -0.03[-0.76]$				
N_{tot} deflected per 10^{10} PoT	3.6	86	162	12	120
$\langle \gamma \rangle$	576	945	1036	717	886
$\langle p_T \rangle$ (GeV/c)	0.67	0.84	0.88	0.73	0.81
$\langle s_x \rangle$	0.09	0.20	0.23	0.13	0.20
$\langle s_y \rangle$	0.22	0.24	0.24	0.23	0.24
N_{rec} $pK^-\pi^+$ only	62	1474	2773	201	2066
N_{rec} all charged	109	2836	5409	367	3940
σ_μ ($\times 10^{-2} \mu_N$) all charged	4.1	1.2	1.1	2.0	1.1
σ_δ ($\times 10^{-16} e \text{ cm}$) all charged	6.9 [19]	1.5 [4.6]	1.2 [3.1]	3.1 [11]	1.4 [3.8]
Ξ_c^+ baryon					
a	$\approx 0.05[-0.47]$				
N_{tot} deflected per 10^{10} PoT	19	135	215	40	98
$\langle \gamma \rangle$	437	596	641	520	602
$\langle p_T \rangle$ (GeV/c)	0.65	0.74	0.77	0.69	0.74
$\langle s_x \rangle$	0.08	0.16	0.17	0.10	0.14
$\langle s_y \rangle$	0.23	0.27	0.28	0.25	0.26
N_{rec} $\Xi^-\pi^+\pi^+$ only	89	735	1202	205	1096
N_{rec} all charged	227	1939	3198	531	2898
σ_μ ($\times 10^{-2} \mu_N$) all charged	3.5	1.8	1.8	2.0	1.5
σ_δ ($\times 10^{-16} e \text{ cm}$) all charged	7.2 [7.7]	3.1 [3.0]	3.0 [2.5]	3.6 [5.5]	2.9 [2.3]

Timeline

If approved today

ALADDIN TP

ALADDIN TDR

RUN 4

Now

2027

2028

2029

2030

Simulation

Layout optimization

Mechanics

RP module support design

RP module support design

RP module support design

Electronics

Module design

Prototype testing + control + DAQ

Module production

Qualification

Cooling

Additional connection to the LHC water circuit?

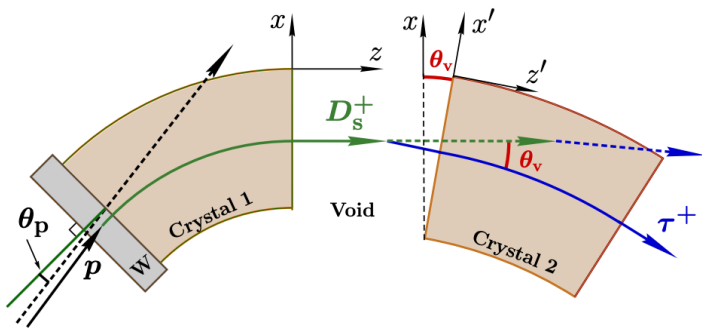
Services

How many cables? How many fibres?

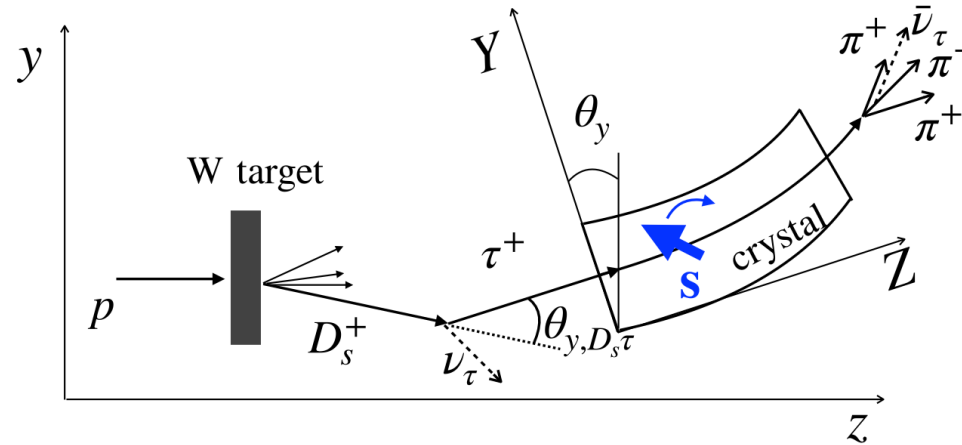
LS3 cable pulling needed?

Possibility for τ MEDM

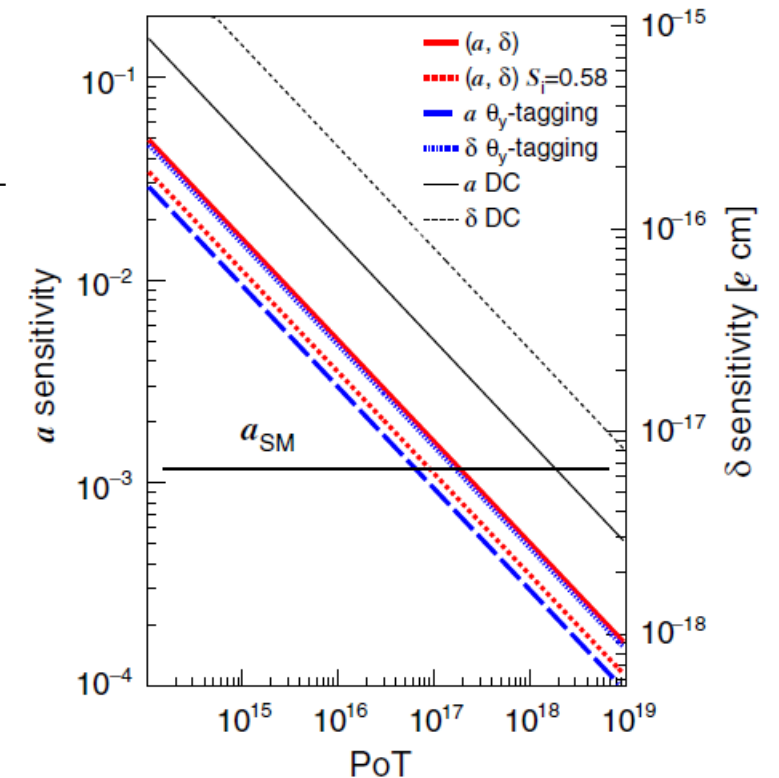
- Opportunity for **other measurements** in the **very forward region**, $5 < \eta < 9$, i.e.
- **τ MEDM**, cross section of charm hadron production, QCD polarisation, J/ψ photoproduction
- Requires much larger #PoT and further R&D: focusing crystals? HI SC magnets?



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Summary

Summary

- **Electric and magnetic dipole moments** are of great significance in the search for new source of matter-antimatter imbalance and study the internal structure of fundamental particles
- New measurement of **Λ dipole moments** at LHCb is ongoing
- A new experiment, ALADDIN, is proposed and designed at LHC to measure the **electric and magnetic dipole moments of charmed baryons** for the first time
- The electric and magnetic dipole moments of **τ lepton** are possible to be measured in the future

谢谢
Thank you
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T track reconstruction

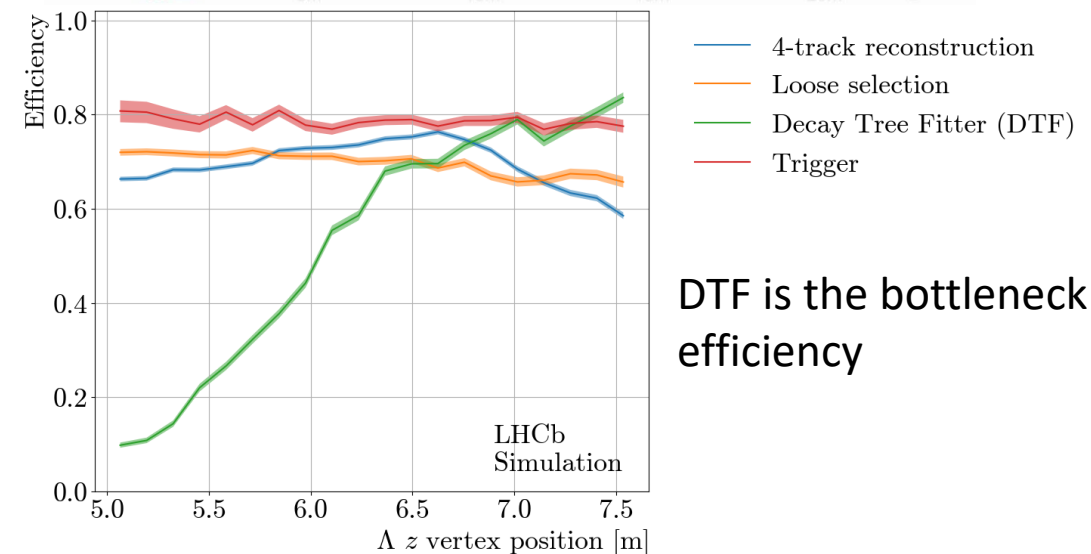
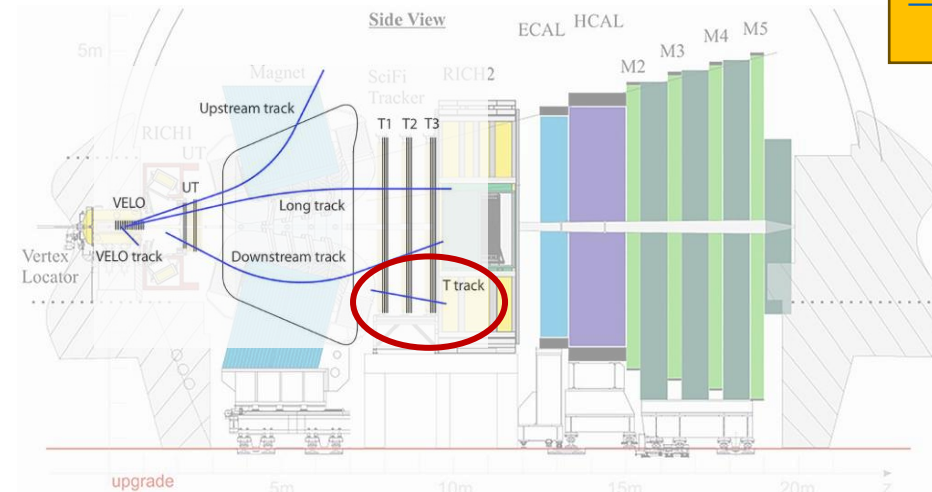
Reconstruction challenges linked to:

- low magnetic field strength
- few tracking stations



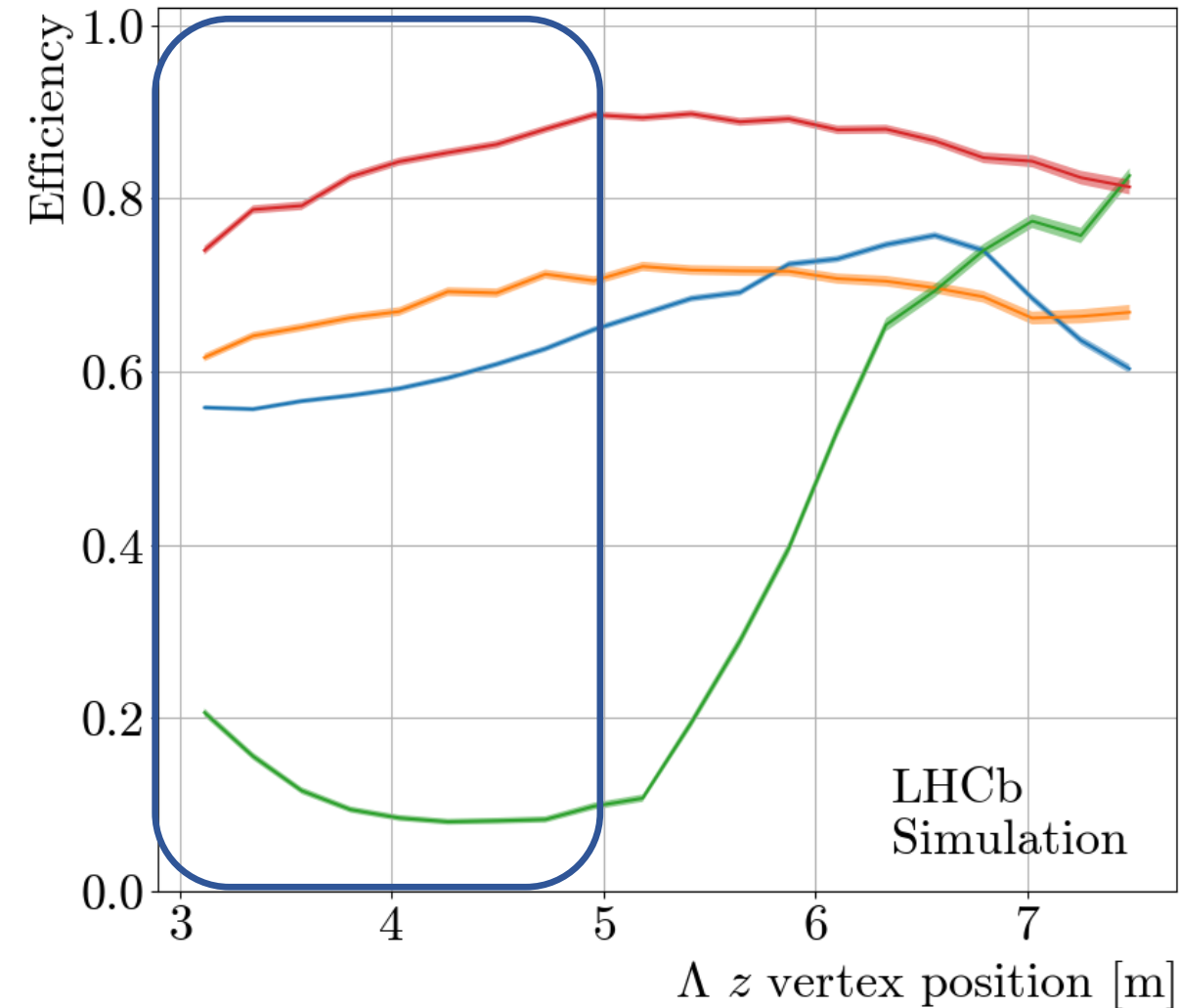
- poor **momentum resolution of $\sim 20\%$** (0.5-1% for Long tracks) : **improved to 4.5%**
- long **propagation** distances from T stations to magnet region $\rightarrow$ need **RungeKutta** instead of linear extrapolator

[Long-lived particle reconstruction downstream of the LHCb magnet. Eur. Phys. J. C 85, 7 \(2025\).](#)



DTF is the bottleneck of the efficiency

T track reconstruction



- 4-track reconstruction
- Loose selection
- Decay Tree Fitter (DTF)
- ForwardTree Fitter (FTF)

For more details see
[Fernando's talk at RTA](#)
[DPA meeting](#)

Improvements introduced by FTF (offline tool):

- Residuals evaluation at 1st track measurement
- Global **Runge Kutta (RK)** model instead of usual linear approximation at estimated vertex
- Dedicated and fast RK model
- Optimized **seeding**

This allows us to:

- Increase the efficiency
- Enlarged** reconstruction region for TT vertex: **(5,8) m** $\rightarrow$ **(3,8) m**

Resulting in improved momentum, mass and vertex resolutions

Strategy

Definitions as in Λ_b^0 polarization analysis with LL
(arXiv:2004.10563v2)

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{z}_\Lambda &= \hat{p}_\Lambda^{\{\Lambda_b^0\}} \\ \hat{y}_\Lambda &= \hat{n} \times \hat{p}_\Lambda^{\Lambda_b^0}\end{aligned}$$

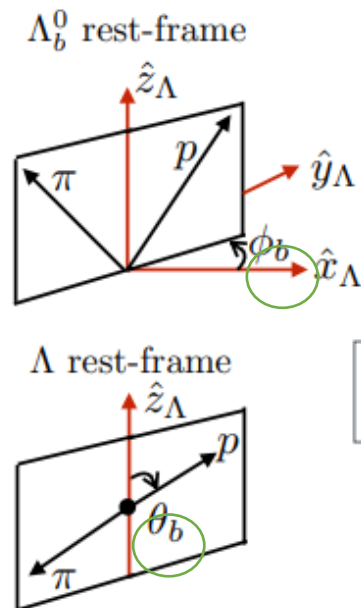
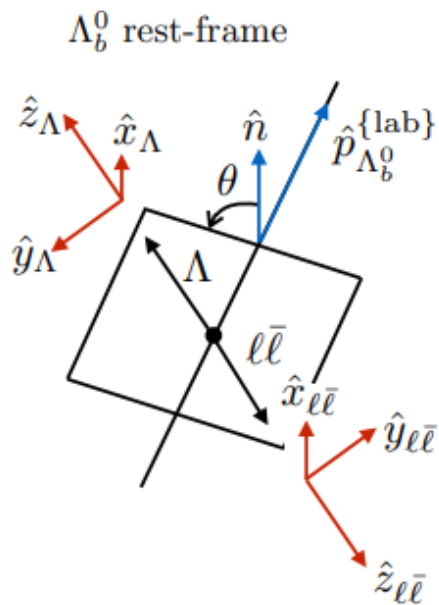
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$$n = \frac{p_{\text{inc}} \times p_{\Lambda_b^0}}{|p_{\text{inc}} \times p_{\Lambda_b^0}|}$$

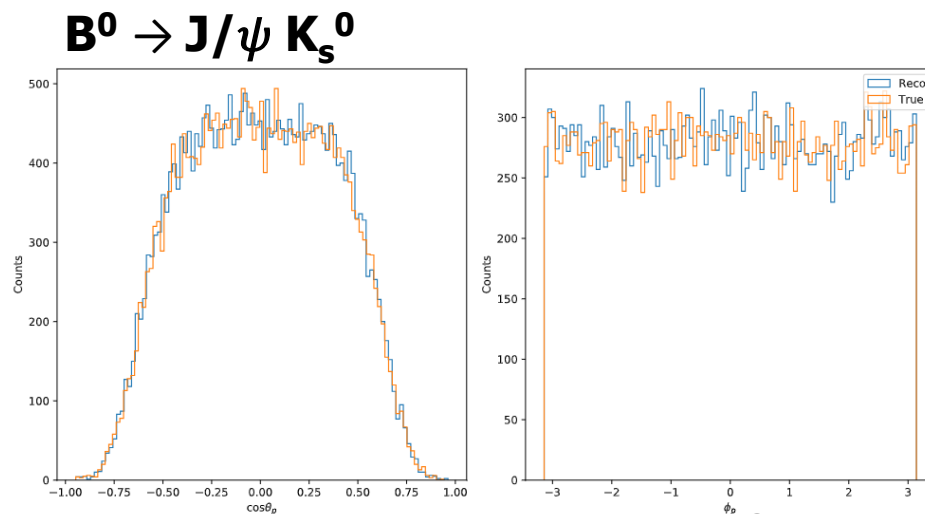
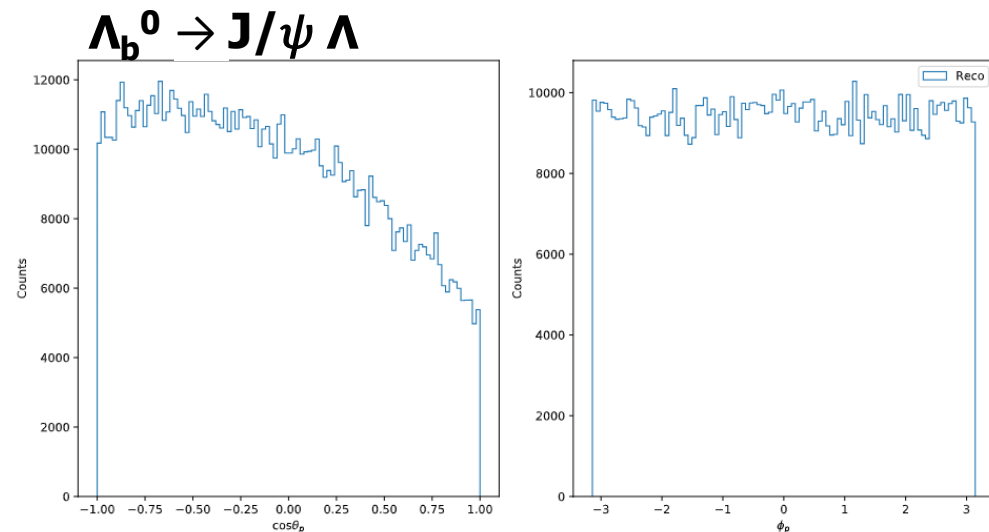
$$\hat{z}^\Lambda = \hat{p}_\Lambda^{\Lambda^0_b},$$

$$\hat{y}^\Lambda = \hat{n} \times \hat{p}_\Lambda^{\Lambda_b^0},$$

$$\hat{x}^\Lambda = \hat{y}_\Lambda \times \hat{z}_\Lambda.$$



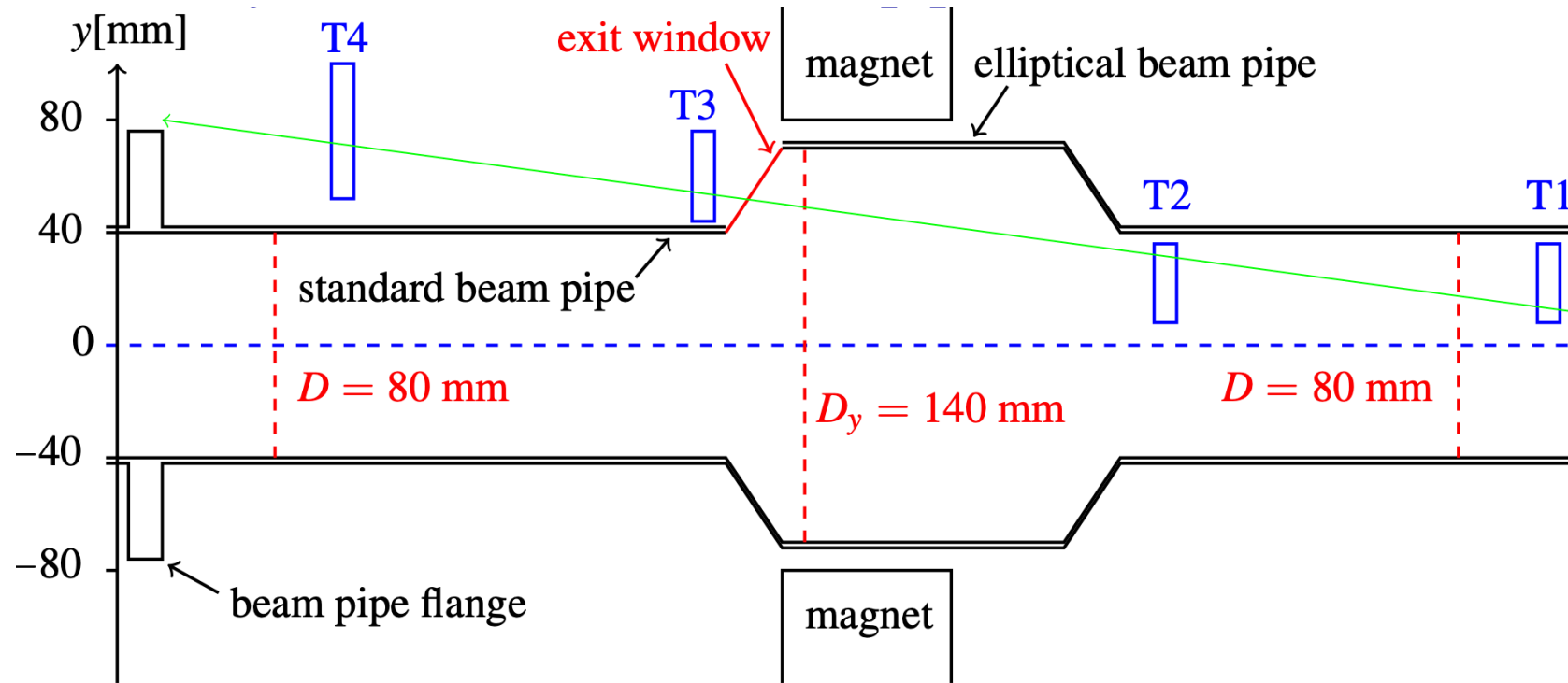
$$\hat{z}_{\Lambda}^{\{\Lambda\}} = -\hat{p}_{\ell\bar{\ell}}^{\{\Lambda\}}$$



$$\cos \theta_p = \cos \theta_p^\Lambda = \hat{\mathbf{z}}^\Lambda \cdot \hat{\mathbf{p}}_p^\Lambda = \hat{\mathbf{p}}_\Lambda^{\Lambda_0} \cdot \hat{\mathbf{p}}_p^\Lambda$$

$$\phi_p = \phi_p^\Lambda = \text{atan2}(\hat{y}^\Lambda \cdot \hat{p}_p^\Lambda, \hat{y}^\Lambda \cdot \hat{p}_p^\Lambda)$$

ALADDIN experiment



Try to minimize the impact on the beam pipe modifications. Above, the downstream tracking stations are positioned outside the vacuum